

FLOODS MENACE SOUTHERN STATES

WIND AND SLEET STORM HITS EAST SIX PERSONS KILLED

MANY ACCIDENTS IN
BLIZZARDS; REPORT
TWO DEAD, 31 HURT

Families Of Barge Ship-
pers Saved By Bark-
ing Of Dog

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Clear, cold weather today followed yesterday's wind and sleet storm, which left a trail of two deaths and thirty-one injuries in automobile accidents, falls, coasting collisions, submersion from thin ice breaking and exposure.

The barking of a dog probably saved 125 lives when the gale that preceded the sleet and snow cut loose twenty-six barges from their moorings in the East River and sent them whirling toward treacherous reefs and currents of Hell Gate.

The 125 persons were aboard the barges—skippers and their families. They were asleep when the hawsers snapped and the barges started drifting helplessly toward the most dangerous part of the river. Women and children, aroused by the sudden motion of their craft, ran out on slippery decks, screaming.

Peggy, the spitz mascot on the city fire boat George B. McClellan, heard the screams and barked furiously. It was his barking that brought Lieutenant John Hughes out to see what was wrong. He saw the barges through the dim light and soon put the McClellan's crew of sixteen into action.

The fire boat began to overhaul the barges but it was a close race. For a time it looked as if the derelicts would smash on Hog's Back reef. The McClellan managed to get a line to the barges, which were lashed three abreast.

The boat and the barges escaped Old Ferry reef by only six feet. Lieutenant Hughes and his men finally got the barges tied up safely at the foot of Kent street, Brooklyn. Some of the bargemen and their families were so grateful they got down on their knees and offered prayers of thanksgiving.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A cold wave today followed a snowstorm that blanketed New England beneath a mantle of eight inches of white.

One death and several injuries was the toll resulting from the storm. Mrs. Catherine A. Saunders, 46, was killed by an automobile while in an elevated safety zone in Somerville, the snow blinding the vision of the autoist.

The latest snowfall gave New England a total fall of 23.07 inches for December, the snowiest December in forty-three years.

BODY OF PROFESSOR CARRYING \$30,000 IS FOUND IN HOTEL

Louisville University
Teacher Evidently
Is Suicide

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—Coroner Paul Robinson will hold an inquest today into the death of Professor Louis Siff, 72, for many years head of the mathematics department at the University of Louisville, Ky.

The professor's body, his pockets bulging with nearly \$30,000 in Liberty bonds and cash, was found by a negro porter in his room at the Hotel Sylvania here yesterday. His throat and both wrists were slashed and a bloody razor laid beside the body.

Police received word from Louisville university authorities that Professor Siff left there Thursday morning to attend a mathematics convention and that recently he had made his will, in which he made Professor Anderson, a faculty colleague, the administrator of his estate. It is believed the aged professor committed suicide.

Professor Siff had no near relatives, according to information from Louisville. He had been noted for his eccentric habits.

HEADS CHAMBER
BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 27.—Harry F. Walther has been reelected president of the Bucyrus Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting. Charles F. Michael first vice president, Frank L. Hopley, second vice president, Edward J. Songer, secretary and William A. Blicke, treasurer.

SALE DATES REVERSED.
Jan. 5—Harry Ewry.
Jan. 6—Chas. H. Cline.
Feb. 3—Mr. J. C. Short.

Cobb And Speaker Start Fight

LEONARD, ASSAILED, SHUTS UP



While fans are rallying to support of Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, "Dutch" Leonard is remaining in seclusion at his California ranch, refusing to say any more for the present about the charges against the two stars. This is probably the last photo taken of Leonard in a big league uniform.

CENTRAL OHIO RECOVERS FROM SEVERE SLEET AND SNOW STORM

Thousands Of Dollars Damage Resulting From
Week-end Blizzard—One Death Blamed On
Weather—Cleveland Hard Hit

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Central Ohio was recovering today from one of the severest sleet storms in its history. One death, many auto accidents and damage to telephone and telegraph lines in this vicinity estimated at several thousands of dollars resulted from Saturday night's storm.

Because ice and snow on his windshield obscured his vision, Lambert R. Parsell, 59, Reynoldsburg, was fatally hurt when his car collided with another machine. Parsell's death occurred at Columbus Radium hospital.

Linemen employed by the telephone and telegraph companies worked Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night putting broken wires back into service. About 2,000 poles were down in and around Columbus, it was stated.

Most of the wires were again in commission today, it was announced. It will be several days, however, before local service at a number of points will be completely restored, it was stated.

Telegraph companies announced that transmission facilities were substantially normal today and that all related messages had been transmitted to their destinations.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Cleveland today virtually had dug itself out of the worst blizzard here since 1913, most transportation lines again being on normal schedules.

The storm struck late Saturday night, drifting in from one to six feet piling up within a few hours. Street car lines were paralyzed, 200 cars being stalled where they had run off the tracks.

Hundreds of belated motorists were forced to abandon their cars.

HERE'S THE ANSWER
The next time anybody kicks about a typographical error in a newspaper, let them read this.

In an ordinary column there are 10,000 places of type, there are seven wrong positions that a letter may be put in, there are 70,000 chances to make errors, and millions of chances for transpositions. In the short sentence, "To be or not to be," by transpositions alone, it is possible to make 2,759,022 errors.

All of which helps to explain the following items:
Mrs. McPherson's lips trembled. She removed her spectacles and dabbed at a vagrant team coursing down her ashen cheek.—Los Angeles Examiner.

Baseball Stars Named In Scandal Get To Washington To Lay Plans To Clear Their Names—May Charge Trust.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, central figures in baseball's newest scandal, came to the national capital today ostensibly to invoke governmental aid in their endeavors to clear themselves.

Apparently, they are the only ones, however, who have any idea as to just how the federal government can be drawn into the fight.

Both are reported to have said they planned to lay their own case before the department of justice, the post-office department, the federal trade commission, the interstate commerce commission and sundry other governmental agencies. But officials of all these institutions declare they do not see what jurisdiction the government has in the case.

The ousted stars might appeal to the department of justice for an investigation of organized baseball as a "trust" but it is exceedingly doubtful if the department would listen seriously to any such plaint.

Some of the letters that figure in the scandal went through the mails but post-office officials said they did not believe these missives afforded any basis for federal action.

The interstate commerce commission and the federal trade commission are quasi judicial bodies with powers of investigation but officials of these agencies said they did not see how their powers could possibly be stretched to cover baseball scandals.

White federal officials were plainly puzzled over the object of Cobb and Speaker's trip here, the general opinion was expressed that the involved stars plan to take advantage of the sympathy expressed for them in congress and consult with their friends in the senate and house over possible ways of "getting back" at organized baseball.

If some senator or member of the house sponsored a resolution to investigate baseball as a trust or as "a conspiracy in restraint of trade" and congress passed the resolution, either the federal trade commission or the department of justice then could properly undertake a probe. It is considered very doubtful, however, if congress would interest itself in the mess to this extent, despite the individual sympathy that many members have for Cobb and Speaker, expressed through I. N. S. last week.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Tris Speaker, former leader of the Cleveland American League team, accompanied by his attorney, Wm. H. Boyd, is on his way back to Cleveland today where he will unite forces with Ty Cobb and begin action in the federal courts to absolve his name of the stigma caused by the latest baseball scandal. Speaker left hurriedly last night with only an hour's notice, after

chimes and struggle home afoot. Scores of persons spent the night aboard derailed street cars. Emergency measures were adopted, every available workman being hired to aid in clearing up the drifts. Traffic lines on the main trunks were back in commission at midnight Sunday.

ICE AND COLD WAVE
CAUSE FATALITIES
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—One death and two probable fatalities due to cold weather conditions were reported by police today.

Wm. F. Bratt, 29, switchman, slipped from the top of a freight car in the B. and O. railroad yards yesterday and fell to his death between the wheels.

Charles Boemere, 78, was expected to die today from exposure to the cold wave yesterday.

Louis Wedig, 22, Milford, O., was in a critical condition in a hospital here following a traffic crash due to icy streets.

JEALOUSY BLAMED
FOR FATAL SCRAPE
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Rox Fowler, barber, 36 years old, was dead here today and Arthur Wade, 21, teamster, was expected to die from the effects of gunshot wounds sustained, police said, following a jealous encounter over a "kissing game" last Wednesday.

At the time of the shooting, each M. Ray, 40, was instantly killed and Thomas F. Sloop seriously injured here early today when their automobile was struck by a Big Four passenger train at a grade crossing.

KILLED AT CROSSING
GALION, O., Dec. 27.—Edward M. Ray, 40, was instantly killed and Thomas F. Sloop seriously injured here early today when their automobile was struck by a Big Four passenger train at a grade crossing.

MAN WHO KILLED WOMAN'S HUSBAND AS "FAVOR" CONFESSES
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—"I owed the lady a favor. She asked me to kill him and so I did."

Such, in effect, was the admission, according to police investigators, of Loren Patrick, under arrest here today charged with the murder of William Lindstrom.

Lindstrom, according to Patrick, was the common-law husband of Mrs. Lillian Fraser. The latter is said to have tried to Lindstrom

and wanted him "removed," so that she might return to her first husband and at the same time share in the proceeds of a life-insurance policy, held by Lindstrom.

Two Automobiles Struck By Trains At Detroit—Seventh Victim Is In Hospital After Train Hits Auto

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Six persons are dead and another is in a hospital today as a result of injuries suffered in two automobile-train collisions. The dead: John Landau, 59, Royal Oak; Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, 65, Flint; Mrs. Edna L. Zink, 20, Royal Oak; Harold Purser, 21, Windsor; Aubrey Hamerton, 22, Windsor; Lillian Berkley, 19, Detroit.

The injured:

Lawrence Zink, 22, husband of Mrs. Edna L. Zink.

Landau, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Zink were killed when their machine was struck by a New York Central freight train at the Ford Avenue crossing in Wyandotte.

Purser, Hamerton and Miss Berkley, the fiancée of Hamerton, were killed when their car crashed into a Wabash passenger train at a crossing in Puce, Ont.

MILLION DOLLAR LEGAL LINEUP IN NEW TEAPOT DOME OIL TRIAL



As in recent Fall-Doheny trial, a million dollar legal lineup is fighting government efforts to convict A. B. Fall and H. F. Sinclair of "Teapot Dome" fraud. Above: George P. Hoover (left) and Martin Littleton, Sinclair attorneys. Below: William Leahy (left), Fall's chief counsel, and G. T. Sanford, Sinclair lawyer.

ELEVEN POISON LIQUOR DEATHS REPORTED AFTER CELEBRATION

Seventy Three Persons Treated In Hospital—Medical Examiner Of New York Blames Government.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Eleven deaths from poison liquor and seventy-three persons treated in hospitals for alcoholism was the grisly toll today in one of the wettest Christmas holiday seasons New York has known since prohibition went into effect.

Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner in Manhattan, charged that the government was responsible for most of the deaths because government chemists were using two poisons in denatured alcohol in an effort to prevent its use as a beverage after redistillation by bootleggers.

"The government knows that it is not stopping drinking by putting poison in its alcohol," said Dr. Norris. "It knows what the bootleggers are doing with it, and yet it continues its poisoning process, because of the fact that people determined to drink are daily absorbing that poison."

Police began an investigation here today in an effort to learn who had sent a box of poisoned candy to the home of James Peck, four members of which narrowly escaped death when one became suspicious of the gift.

Mrs. Peck found the box hanging to the door knob with a card attached bearing a Christmas inscription. Marie Peck, 14, bit into one of the chocolates and found a small pink pill. Investigation revealed that each piece of candy in the box contained a similar pill.

The candy was taken to a chemist, who declared the pills contained a deadly poison.

Bellevue hospital alone admitted sixty-three who were suffering from alcoholism. Some are in serious condition, threatened with blindness or partial paralysis.

Lindstrom, a cabinetmaker, was attacked in the rear of his shop on December 6 and beat to death with an iron pipe. Two weeks later, Mrs. Fraser was taken before Captain Dennis Carroll and Assistant State's Attorney Henry Ayers for questioning. She is said to have confessed the entire plot, naming Patrick as the actual murderer and a Mrs. Katharine Cassler, of Crown Point, as an accessory. She said Mrs. Cassler had been of Patrick's plight and "recommended" him for the job.

Patrick was not arrested until yesterday. When confronted by Mrs. Fraser's testimony, he is said to have broken down and confessed, corroborating in detail Mrs. Fraser's story. Mrs. Cassler is being held as an accessory.

SANTA CLAUS FINDS OCCASION TO VISIT INSTITUTIONS HERE

Patriotic Societies Visit
Home—Elks and
Eagles Generous

Santa Claus was a miracle man Christmas day. For an elderly gent like Kris Kringle to be in so many places at the same time spreading joy and happiness seems like bordering on the unreal but Santa performed the impossible Saturday gladdening the hearts of orphans of the O. S. and S. O. Home, Greene County Children's Home and rich and poor alike of the city.

The city as a whole gave itself over to the annual and pleasurable business of examining Christmas presents.

Following annual custom the Elks Lodge dispensed holiday cheer to 600 youngsters of the city early Christmas morning at the club, where a giant tree, brilliantly lighted and festooned was placed in front of the building. Nor was a real Santa Claus lacking to present each individual boy and girl with a toy and bag of candy.

Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, played Santa Claus to children of the county home. A committee of the lodge learned some time ago the individual wishes of every boy and girl of the Home and every desire was fulfilled Christmas morning when a delegation of members visited the institution.

Clothing was generally asked for. A Santa Claus lacking to present in addition two general presents were given. The girls received a coaster sled and the boys a football. The local Aerie annually visits the Home at Christmas time.

The O. S. and S. O. Home took on a holiday aspect and had one of the biggest Christmas celebrations in years. Eleven Christmas committees of that number of patriotic organizations that annually play Santa Claus to children of first institutions were present and took part in the entertainments and presentation of gifts. In all seventy-two representatives were present.

Organizations sponsoring the presentation of gifts were the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps; the Spanish-American War Veterans and its auxiliary; American Legion and its auxiliary; Sons

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M'DERMOTT LAWYER EXPECTED TO SEEK NEW TRIAL FOR PAT

Judge Will Overrule Motion Is Said—Expect Appeal

CANTON, O., Dec. 27.—It is expected that E. L. Mills, counsel for Pat McDermott, convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of Don B. Mellett, Canton publisher, will go into court today and make a motion for a new trial. There is no doubt this motion will be immediately overruled by Judge E. W. Diehl and Mills will then make his plans for appealing the case to the supreme court of the state.

When the motion for a new trial is made for McDermott, Prosecutor C. B. McClintock will perform one of his last acts as prosecutor of Stark County, for McClintock's term will end with the last day of the present year. McClintock will take occasion to arrange a bond sufficiently low that will permit Peggy Cavanaugh to secure her liberty and go back to her home in Cleveland. Peggy was one of the principal witnesses in the McDermott case and has been held in the Stark County workhouse because she was unable to provide a bond of \$50,000 which was demanded by McClintock when she was brought here several weeks ago.

SHOCKED BY RADIO
HAMILTON, O., Dec. 27.—Physicians today announced that Jeff Hurley, amateur radio operator, would recover from effects of an electric shock that rendered him unconscious at noon yesterday. Hurley, who received a severe electric charge while working with a small transmitting set, was unconscious

REPORT THREE DEAD AND MANY HOMELESS AS RIVERS RAMPAGE

Mississippi River Tributaries Leave Banks In Tennessee

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—With three dead and hundreds homeless, tributaries of the Mississippi river continued on a rampage today, causing widespread suffering and damage in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Rivers and creeks in the three states have run out of bounds, flooding the lowlands, as the result of heavy rains last week. In Nashville, 2,000 are homeless due to the Cumberland River flood and are temporarily housed in public buildings, churches and warehouses.

In Mississippi, the Tombigbee River has exceeded flood stage.

A. A. Pennington was drowned when his car overturned into a ditch at Columbia, Miss., and, in Arkansas, W. C. Maguire and Cleveland McCarty were drowned near Keo in another ditch filled with flood waters.

The weather bureau here today indicated that the Mississippi River itself will be affected by the floods on its tributaries. A crest of thirty-five feet is expected tonight, with the possibility that it may go higher. Flood stage here is thirty-five feet.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The raging waters of the Cumberland River have left between 2,500 and 3,000 persons homeless here and there is no relief in sight, according to the local weather bureau, which today predicted more rain.

The Nashville police department, in charge of rescue work, was kept busy throughout Sunday, bringing stranded families out of homes surrounded by water. In many instances whole families were found nestled atop the rafters in little dwellings in the city's lowlands.

The property damage will exceed \$150,000.

Approximately 100 manufacturing concerns and wholesale warehouses were out of operation because of the flood waters. Many Nashville streets have been cut off and street-car service has been cut off on ten lines.

The Cumberland River crest was at fifty-two feet Monday morning and was still rising. Only once before has the river ever been higher and that was in 1882, when it reached a height of 55.3 feet.

CHATTAHOOCIA, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Between 300 and 400 persons here are homeless and thousands of dollars damage has been caused by the flood waters of the Tennessee River. Relief work is being directed by the chief of police with the aid of policemen and firemen.

Hundreds of others may be forced to move when a higher crest of thirty-nine feet is expected, tomorrow. Many business houses are flooded and a few manufacturing plants were forced to suspend business temporarily.

DEATH LEAP ENDS HOLIDAY PARTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In a West 91st St. undertaking establishment today rested the body of Mrs. Pauline Hargett, of Steubenville, Ohio, a pretty 28-year-old divorcee, whose leap to death from an eleven-story window closed a Christmas party in Holbrook Hall apartments.

An aunt of the dead girl, Mrs. Helene Peterson, hastened to New York from Steubenville but was so overcome with grief that she could make only tentative arrangements for the funeral. She said Mrs. Hargett would be buried either at Steubenville or in Georgia.

One of the girl's companions at the final "party" was a night-club proprietor.

FRANCE NOW HAS FORTY MILLIONS

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The population of France is now 40,743,851, including 2,498,230 foreigners, according to the official 1926 census figures announced today.

The population of the Seine department, which includes Paris and its suburbs, is 4,628,627, including 423,784 foreigners.

FORMER XENIAN IS GIVEN MUCH PRAISE AT ART EXHIBITION

Xenia relatives and friends of Dr. J. S. Ankney, formerly of Xenia, now professor of the art department of the state college of Missouri, are justly proud of his wide strides in the art field, as evidenced by his recent exhibit of painting by the Art Lovers Guild, Columbia, Mo.

Relatives have received the following review written by an art expert relative to Mr. Ankney's show: "Brilliantly vibrant colors, the ability to carry the spectators to the scene of the subject, and the magnitude of the theme are the outstanding characteristics of the exhibit of J. S. Ankney's latest paintings."

"Probably the best feature of the paintings is the ability to make the spectator feel as though he were looking through the frame of the picture at a distant landscape, as one would look through a window, instead of at a canvas. Dr. Ankney's ability to bring out the exact reproduction of light tones, a sunset on a mountain, or light filtering through leaves of giant trees, gives a perspective that is rarely attained. Particular commendable for this quality of perspective was a picture entitled 'The Last Light-Longs,' which is a view of the last glow of the sun on Longs Peak in Colorado."

"Most of Dr. Ankney's latest paintings were done in Colorado and many are mountain scenes, some viewed at an altitude of 8,000 to 12,000 feet. Each view is done in bright colors and the light tones predominate. He uses much pigment in the oil paintings and his palette is highly keyed. The oil painting named 'Shimmering Gold-The Aspens' is his best example of appreciative use of color."

"The pastels exhibited created as much admiration from the spectators as did the oils. They were notable for the vividness and the clarity of the sun light used."

"Dr. Ankney's technique is strikingly vigorous, probably because of the expanse of nature he depicts. This is in direct contrast with the paintings he did before 1909 when he confined his theme almost entirely to less forceful subjects. These are noticeable for their lack of intense brilliance."

"Although most of the views are western scenes, Dr. Ankney has pictures done from the coast of Maine to New Mexico and his themes range from small still-life objects to mountain peaks."

Time and Tide

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN shall be cut off, the tongue that lies shall be cut off; the hand that dares obliterate the slave's brand shall be cut off; a builder whose work falls, causing loss of life, this builder in turn shall be killed; a thief taken at a fire shall himself be cast into the flames."

And thousands of legal paragraphs of similar purport. Did Hammurabi's pains and penalties make the world better? Whether or not he succeeded you many answer, after reading each day for one week the front page of any important American newspaper.

Bearing false witness, breach of faith, neglect and carelessness, incest, kidnapping, highway robbery, murder, brigandage. Against these and many other prevailing social evils, Hammurabi decreed:

"If a slave refuses to answer the master, claiming not to have heard his master's voice, the slave's ears shall be cut off. 'If a son strike his father, the hand that strikes shall be cut off. 'If a doctor caring for an eye should cause the loss of the eye, then shall the doctor's own eye be taken in forfeit."

"The hand that steals the corn

EAST END NEWS
MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Friends here received word of the death of Mr. Artie Brown, well known here, who died from hemorrhage Saturday night at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Minerva Ewing, of Springfield.

The Edith Randolph Prayer Circle will hold its regular meeting this week at the county infirmary, leaving on the 1 o'clock car.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Thomas, of E. Second St., have as their holiday guest, their sister, Mrs. W. H. Uterback, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Minerva Ewing of Springfield, well known here, is very ill at her home.

Mr. Calvin Hatcher, E. Market St., is so much recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Becton arrived here Sunday from St. Louis and other points where they have held evangelistic services. They will remain until Tuesday when they will go to Birmingham, Ala., to conduct a great evangelistic campaign there for several weeks. They are accompanied by other members of the Gospel Feast Party. While in the city they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawkins.

Rev. C. T. Isom, executive secretary of the General Association, Baptist, preached a strong sermon to the B. Y. P. U. members of Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. He remained over and preached at the Third Baptist Church Sunday night. While in the city he was the dinner guest of Mrs. Eula Kennedy and family, E. Main St.

CHILD DIES FROM CHRISTMAS BURNS

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—Mary Louise, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tournay, of New Lexington, died in a hospital here from burns sustained when she walked by a Christmas tree, tripped and fell into an open grate. The child was terribly burned about the body.

Suspected



MISS ADA GREGG IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Miss Ada Gregg, 38, daughter of William B. Gregg, S. Detroit St., died at Mrs. Emma Smith's sanitarium at Yellow Springs, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock bringing to a close an extended illness. She had been bedfast for the past nine months.

Miss Gregg was born in Greene County, January 28, 1888 and spent practically her entire life at Clifton. More than four years ago she moved to Tucson, Arizona, where she lived for several years.

Surviving besides her father is one half-sister, Mrs. George Rickard, Dayton, and one half-brother, Lewis Gregg, Xenia.

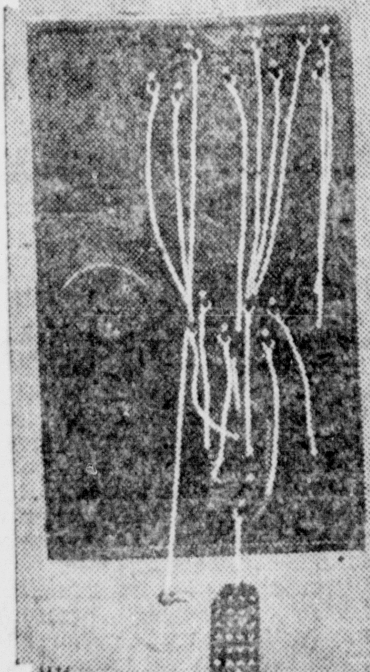
Funeral services will be held at the home of her father on S. Detroit St., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends may call after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

AGED WAR VETERAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

William A. Patterson, 80, former Greene Countyman, died at the National Military Home, Dayton, Friday, according to word relatives in this vicinity received.

Mr. Patterson was born in Greene County and spent his young manhood here. His wife died in Chicago where they lived a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the home chapel Monday afternoon at



Intensive study of anthropometer, or "thought machine" devised by an European psychiatrist, is blamed by associates for mental breakdown of Dr. Knute Houck, Washington, D. C., insanity expert. Houck is under police guard while his missing wife is sought. Photos show the physician and the

FOUR ARRESTED IN HOLIDAY RAID BY SQUAD OF POLICE

Four arrests were the outcome of a series of raids by a police squad in the East End over the Christmas holidays.

Agnew White, 27, colored, is under arrest charged with possessing liquor. He was arrested at the home of his father, James White, E. Second St., where a search of the cellar disclosed two gallons of booze hidden in a sack buried in the earth.

Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin came upon the cache while prodding about with a pitch fork.

White will be arraigned before Mayor John W. Prugh.

Matlie Payne and Mrs. James Pace, both colored, were arrested at the latter's home on E. Market St., when police raided the house in search of liquor. They will be charged with the more serious offense of co-habitation.

Blaine Johnson, colored, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct for an alleged assault upon his wife.

The raiding squad was composed of Patrolmen Fred Jones, Charles Thompson, George Robinson and Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin.

HEADS HOME

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Maud Parker, supervisor of the Franklin County Children's Home,

became acting superintendent of the institution Friday. The resignation of superintendent A. J. Riser became effective Thursday at midnight. Mrs. Riser, matron at the institution left with her husband. Their daughter Phyllis, will remain at the home probably until January, according to Lester Clime, member of the board of trustees.

IS GIVEN MEDAL

DOVER, O., Dec. 27.—J. T. Jones, veteran of fifty years with the American Sheet and Tin Plate branch of the U. S. Steel Corporation heads a list of 132 employees who have been given company service medals. Jones' medal was ordered expressly for him by Elbert H. Gary, head of the corporation.

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10 lb. can \$1.00
ALSO OLD HICKORY SMOKE
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READY-TO-WEAR CLEARANCE SALE

Make no mistake, the sale is one of those opportunities that "knock but once"—an opportunity to procure the finest coats and dresses at wonderful reductions. All the newest styles and colors are here for you to make your selection from—they are all taken from our regular stock and marked at prices that will save you money.

COATS

In this lot of fine coats you are sure to find a coat that is suitable for you and at a price that you can afford to pay. One lot of fine Sport Coats values to \$75.

\$39.75

One lot of Sport Coats values to \$39.75.

\$29.75

This group contains our finest dress coats:

One lot Values up to \$19.75

\$14.75

One Lot Values up to \$29.75

\$19.75

One Lot Values up to \$49.50

\$29.75

One Lot Values up to \$59.50

\$39.75

One lot Values up to \$75.00

\$59.50

One lot Values up to \$85.00

\$69.50

One Lot Values up to \$100

\$69.50

One Lot Values up to \$135

\$89.50

DRESSES

All of our finest dresses of Satins, Flat Crepes, Canton and Georgettes are included in this sale.

Dresses values up to \$10.00

\$7.95

Dresses values up to \$19.75

\$12.75

Dresses values up to \$35.00

\$19.75

Dresses values up to \$39.75

\$24.75

Dresses values up to \$49.50

\$29.75

DRESSES

One group of broken sizes values up to \$39.75.

\$14.75



Children's Coats

Sizes 9 to 14 Years

Just 7 Coats, Values up to \$16.50

\$9.95

One Lot of Coats, Size 2 to 6 Years, Values up to \$10

\$4.95

One Lot Values up to \$5.95

\$3.95

CHILD DRESSES

One group values up to \$7.95

\$3.95

One group values up to \$4.95

\$2.95

One group values up to \$2.95

\$1.95

WOOL DRESSES

One group values up to \$15

\$12.75

One group values up to \$19.75

\$14.75

One group values up to \$25.00

\$19.75

One group values up to \$39.75

\$29.75

One lot of Twill, Jersey and Silk Dresses up to \$10

\$5.00

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SEE
OUR
WINDOWS

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Miss Marguerite Loyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loyd, 8, West St., became the bride of Mr. Louis E. Woolley, Christmas morning at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church. The Rev. V. F. Brown performed the single ring ceremony uniting the couple.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolley, Dayton, whose marriage took place recently. The bride was attractively frocked in blue silk and her maid in French blue. Both wore corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolley will reside in Xenia. Mr. Woolley is employed with his father, Mr. Louis Woolley, Sr., in the decorating trade. Mrs. Woolley has been employed at the Smith Advertising Co.

FORMER XENIAN'S MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcements reading as follows have been received: "Mr. Arthur Barber Marshall and Miss Marie Elizabeth Hall announce their marriage on Saturday, December the eleventh, Los Angeles."

At home, 200 Kenmore Ave., Los Angeles.

Mr. Marshall is a son of Mr. W. L. Marshall and is a former Xenian, but has been located in California for twelve years. He is district service manager of the Troy Motor Sales Co., in Los Angeles.

MR. AND MRS. SCHOLLES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Scholles, Springfield, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in a quiet manner at their home Saturday. Mrs. Scholles was before marriage Miss Letitia Taggart, Xenia, sister of Mr. Thomas Taggart, noted politician. She has a number of local relatives.

Mrs. Fred C. Kelly, Washington, D. C., wife of the well-known writer, and former Xenian, is their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Scholles have resided forty-nine years in Springfield. Mr. Scholles was retired from the mail service six years ago after serving thirty-one years.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Hemery, Washington, C. H., were guests Sunday of Mr. B. H. Stige, Home Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Purdom, Toledo, O., returned home Monday after spending the Christmas week end with Mr. Purdom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Purdom, N. Galloway St. Mrs. Purdom accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Kinney and Miss Clara Allen, E. Second St., entertained the following guests for Christmas dinner Saturday: Mrs. William H. Kenyon, New York City; Mrs. Lawrence Shields, Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway, Miss Grace Galloway and Mr. Allen Carpe, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Golden, Covington, Ky., spent Sunday with Miss Mary Golden and Mrs. Mattie Redman, Mechanic St.

Mr. Andrew Noonan, Sharon, Pa., and Miss Jennie Noonan, Cincinnati, were week end guests of the Misses Mary and Catherine Osterly, W. Market St.

Mr. Nelson Barnes, Newark, N. J., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes, E. Second St.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, O. S. and S. O. Home, had as their guests Sunday, Col. Andrews' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carson M. Shetlerly and sons, Marion and Earl, of Marion, O.

Mrs. Austin Middleton, Louisville, Ky., is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arbogast, N. King St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmer, W. Market St., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lupton, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Cora Loughridge and Miss Kathryn Loughridge, Louisville, Ky., are spending the holidays with the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, E. Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitacre, Morrow, O., spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Alexander, N. King St.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Kuhn and children spent Sunday with relatives at Leesburg, O.

Miss Louise Trehanne, who is attending Denison University, Mr. Horace C. Trehanne, who is attending Bucknell University and Mr. Thomas C. Trehanne, of Ohio State University, are spending the holiday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Trehanne, Zimmerman.

Mr. Austin R. Bull has left for his home in Merchantsville, N. J., after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Bull, Shawnee St.

Mrs. R. R. Grieve has been confined to her home on W. Market St., the past week with grip but is now convalescent.

Paul Kester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kester, S. Detroit St., was taken to the McClellan Hospital, Christmas Day and operated for appendicitis and intestinal trouble. His condition is still serious. He has been ill two weeks.

Mr. E. B. Reeves, S. Columbus St., who has been seriously ill for the past week, remains in the same condition.

Mr. Frank McIntyre, New Burlington, was surprised last Monday evening by twelve friends. The occasion being his forty-fourth birthday. An oyster supper was served by Mrs. McIntyre and a radio party was enjoyed later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Funderburg and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harner attended the golden wedding anniversary of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Paxton, West Alexandria, O., last Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. Finlay, production manager of The Hooven and Allison Co., received painful burns on his face and hands when gas exploded when he attempted to light a gas furnace, Christmas eve, at his home on E. Second St. Mrs. Finlay had turned on the gas and sometime later Mr. Finlay struck a match to the burner, and received the burns, which are not thought serious.

The ten months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Zimmerman, Old Fort, O., underwent an ear operation at the offices of a local physician, Sunday morning. Mrs. Zimmerman before marriage Miss Zita Stroup, formerly resided in Xenia.

Richard Ashbaugh, Columbus, is spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Higgins, Home Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. V. F. Brown, E. Main St., spent Christmas in Hamilton, O., with friends.

Miss Edith Rinck, Cleveland, spent Christmas with her sisters, the Misses Nelle and Alice Rinck, W. Market St. Miss Mary Burns, Springfield, also attended the Rinck family dinner Christmas, and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitacre, Morrow, O., spent the week end with the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilford, N. Detroit St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Speigel and Mrs. Speigel's two sons, Leroy and Orville Crapsty, Toledo, visited her daughter, Mrs. Coda Hillard, Wilmington Pike, over Christmas. They will return home Tuesday.

The Misses Amy and Mina St. John attended the marriage of Mr. Clement St. John and Miss Margaret Evelyn Lackey, in Columbus, Christmas Day.

Mr. Richard Sayre, Cincinnati, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre, N. King St. His sister, Eileen Sayre, accompanied him to Cincinnati for a week's visit.

Miss Audrey Guyton, Dayton, Ave. spent Christmas and the week end in Logansport, Ind. with Dr. and Mrs. Walter Klein.

Mr. W. G. Hult, of the Hooven and Allison Co., spent Christmas Day in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Sayre, N. King St., will spend New Year's and the week end in Cincinnati with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mendenhall, S. Whiteman St., spent Christmas and the week end in Cleveland, O., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beall.

SIXTEEN SPEND CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

Greene County stood "treat" as sixteen inmates of the County Jail partook of their special Christmas dinner Saturday noon.

Sixteen prisoners, after finishing the meal, also smacked their lips in real rather than affected enjoyment, for the menu was especially prepared by Mrs. Morris Sharp, wife of the sheriff.

The meal consisted of roast pork and gray, sweet potatoes, cranberries, bread and coffee, candy and nuts.

A few more than sixteen persons enjoyed the meal at the expense of the county at Christmas time last year.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT CHURCH SERVICES

A large audience appreciated the special Christmas song service presented by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning.

An impressive program of Yuletide anthems was given. The Misses Zella Soward and Ruth Alexander and Mrs. James Wilson III were the soloists.

PHILANTHROPIST DIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Galen L. Stone, retired banker with a notable business career and known throughout the country for his work in philanthropic and educational activities, died early today at his home in Brookline. He had been director or trustee of no less than twenty-two worldwide known corporations.

He was initiated into the financial world through newspaper work. He became a member of the banking firm of Hayden, Stone and Company.

Mr. Stone was married to Mrs. Mary Stone, who died several years ago. He is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stone.

The film, one hundred feet long, will be shown two weeks.

CHICAGO LAD SMILES FOR CAMERA



—note by Wheeler

The young chap above who thinks it's such great sport to be taken to "look pretty" for the photographer, is Harry Junior, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Evers, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Evers is a former resident of Xenia. Harry Junior is three years old and is the pride and joy of his Xenia relatives.

TELEPHONE COMPANY SUFFERS WHEN SLEET STORM HITS CITY

An unestimated amount of damage was sustained by the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. as the result of a sleet and snow storm that swept Greene County and Ohio Saturday and Sunday.

A summary of reports of damage made to H. W. Cleaver, commercial manager, indicate in the neighborhood of 100 poles are down in rural parts of the county, greatly hampering communication.

Repair men and extra crews of workers were laboring to untangle the frozen meshes of wire and establish communication Monday. Communication with Wilmington was cut off for a time Sunday.

A motorist counted eighty poles down between Xenia and Wilmington Sunday.

The city is cut off from Cincinnati by damage on the other end of the line and also with Washington C. H. It is reported the toll line between Jeffersonville and Washington C. H. is out because of thirty poles being down.

A number of minor accidents were reported, none with serious consequences. Motorists caught unaware by the gale and blinding sleet and snow found themselves without chains and many cars skidded off the slippery pikes into ditches.

An auto driven by Dorsey Nichols hit a telephone pole on the Dayton Pike Saturday night and was damaged. Occupants were unhurt.

The city was digging itself out from under the thickest covering of snow of the year Monday. Traction service between Xenia and Dayton was impeded as the cars found it difficult to obtain full power because of the thick layer of ice that quickly formed on the trolley wires. Cars were running ten to fifteen minutes late Saturday.

Pedestrians found walking treacherous. The sudden drop in

the temperature provided the city with its long-expected "White Christmas."

Monday was increasingly cloudy with gradually rising temperature and for Tuesday rain and warmer temperature was the questionable relief held out by the weather deopsters.

EAST END NEWS
MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Mrs. Nannie Allen and grandson of Detroit Mich., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wechlin, E. Main St.

Mr. Lawrence Raymond, who is a student at Simmons University, Louisville, Ky., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond, E. Second St.

Mr. Zachariah Lett, who is employed at the O. S. and S. O. Home has been ill for a few days at his home, E. Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Waldon of Urbana, have been recently appointed superintendent and matron of the Knights of Pythias home on the Jamestown Pike They are now occupying the home. No inmates have been admitted.

Messrs. Hays Taylor and Carl Johnson of Columbus were Christmas visitors of relatives here.

Prof. Robert Braxton and wife of Rendville, Ohio, are spending their holiday vacation with relatives and friends. Mr. Braxton is principal of the Rendville schools.

Mr. Alfonso Lane, his family and other friends of the Community Bible School, visited the school Christmas morning when Mr. Lane read the Scripture lesson on the birth of Christ from the second chapter of St. Luke. Later, Mrs. Hattie Spencer, his mother, and the superintendent of the school, read forty-three questions on the lesson of Mr. Lane, which he and his son, Bernice, answered correctly. They will be promoted in the class for their work. Mr. Lane and family, Mr. W. S. Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Linsay, presented Mrs. Spencer with a Christmas gift, a token of appreciation for her six years' service as superintendent of the school. Mrs. Spencer closed the service with prayer.

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PAIR STILL HELD IN DEATH PROBE

SOUTH SOLON, O., Dec. 27.—Authorities investigating the double murder of Charles Halterman, Blessing's Corner farmer, and his wife Carrie, today were still holding Leo Halterman, the murdered man's half-brother, and Sam Saterfield, former Halterman farmhand, though no charges have been placed against either man.

The double funeral held here yesterday at the Christian church was attended by the entire countryside. Sheriff Ramsay, fearing a demonstration, refused to allow either Halterman or Saterfield to attend the services.

Halterman and his wife were murdered early last Thursday and the tragedy reported by Leo Halterman, who resided with them.

SUES RAILROAD

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—John M. Marriner, of Canton, filed suit in federal court here today against the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Co. for \$40,000 damages as the result of injuries sustained in an accident which occurred while he was employed by the railway, November 16.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27:

Xenia S. P. O.
D. of P.
Phi Delta Kappa.
B. P. O. E.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28:

Obedient Council D. of A.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary.
Kiwanis.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22:

Jr. O. U. A. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.
Church Prayer Meetings.
L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30:

Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31:
Eagles.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25:

Episcopal Song Service.

ENGLAND OBSERVES CHRISTMAS HAPPILY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—England went into the third day of its Christmas celebration today—this being the official celebration of boxing day, which was not generally observed yesterday, as it fell on Sunday.

The shortage of coal, which left thousands of households cold, failed to dampen the boxing-day gaiety, many householders resorting to the use of roaring yule logs to keep their homes warm.

Hotels and theaters were all crowded during the day and gala nights are scheduled for tonight.

QUAKE NOTICED

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 27.—What was believed to have been a slight tremor was registered here at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The movement was so slight that it all but passed unnoticed.

Smiling O. K.



Supreme Court Justice John Ford, of New York, held that a man, even if married, may smile at a strange woman in refusing a separation to Mrs. Helene Tafelman (above). The woman charged her husband smiled at another while they were on their honeymoon.

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY

The United Brethren Church Christmas program, held in the chapel, W. Third St., Sunday evening, proved one of the finest held in the city. After a number of recitations and a duet by two O. S. and S. O. Home girls, there was an octette by eight of the girls, "Judah Fair," a dialogue by the Sunday School boys and girls, "Let's Play Sunday School," a solo "The Holy City," by Mrs. J. F. Kreig, De-troit and the Sunday School presented the pageant, "The King's Tribute."

The gifts for Otterbein Home, placed in the manger during this beautiful pantomime, amounted to \$80, exceeding last year's offering.

In the morning, the Sunday School gathered in the primary department, where Santa Claus presented a number of gifts to those who had of late been helping to equip that department with new tables. The teachers were also remembered. The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger were presented many gifts, including \$25 in gold from the congregation.

United Brethren prayer meeting will convene promptly at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, when the pastor will give a blackboard lesson "The Kingdom of God," a study of Christ and His conflict between "popularity" and "hostility." A special lesson on "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for Sabbath" will also be taken up. All members are asked to bring their Bibles.

STATE POLICE PLAN TO BE INTRODUCED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—A legislative program favoring a state police system will be formulated at a meeting of members of the state police committee, Ohio Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Desher, December 28, officials of the chamber announced.

The committee, composing eighteen representatives business and professional men from all sections of Ohio, includes Harry A. Caton, Coshocton, master of the Ohio Grange, Murray D. Lincoln, Columbus, executive secretary, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and State Senator W. W. Farnsworth, Lucas County.

Farnsworth, it was stated, will present to the legislators, who convene here in regular session January 3, the view of the state's agricultural interests on this subject.

OLD CHURCH SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE

The almost century-old Maple Corner Reformed Church in Caesarcreek Twp., has been sold at private sale to Clarence Mussetter, farmer, living three-quarters of a mile from the property, it is announced.

The consideration was \$200 for the brick building and lot, \$300 less than the upstart price set at the public auction recently held at which no bidders appeared. This was the only offer received, it is said.

The deal was closed Monday morning at the offices of Attorneys W. L. Miller and J. A. Finney, the law firm representing the board of trustees of the church.

The new owner is expected to raze the building and use the material for building purposes.

Congregation of the church disbanded several years ago when the membership became too small.

WHEAT CROP LESS THAN LAST YEAR

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Ohio farmers seeded only eighty-one per cent of the wheat crop of 1925, according to a report just issued by the state department of agriculture.

Adverse weather conditions caused the curtailing of wheat acreage, according to C. J. West, agricultural statistician. He reports the growing crop only in fair condition and the plants small though apparently healthy.

The report shows that Kansas has increased its wheat crop five per cent, and Texas, twenty-five per cent over last year's planting.

WOMAN BRUISED IN AUTO COLLISION

One person was bruised but not seriously injured and two automobiles were damaged in a collision in front of the Greene County Children's Home on the Dayton and Xenia Pike one mile west of Xenia Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A sedan driven by Walter Price, Dayton, and also occupied by his wife, is thought to have upset when it collided with a second car, owned and driven by J. A. Claybaugh, Bucyrus, O., which was entering the pike from the driveway leading to the home.

Mrs. Price sustained minor bruises. The damaged cars were taken to Swigart Bros. garage, this city. Constable E. J. Wilkins investigated the crash.

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WHY RICHES TAKE WING

Men and women who expect to leave their children a fortune, should read slowly and thoughtfully these lines; also those who expect to inherit wealth should read, too.

In northern California is a vast tract of redwoods, sufficient to cut timber by the train load for 50 years, involving many millions in money for the profits.

And as fast as the trees are cut, seedlings are planted to take the place of the departed giants; so that, in 50 years, when the old trees are gone, a new forest will be ready to keep the family fortune going, on and on.

The money, it seems, is really not in the trees, but in the brains of the owners. Are you breeding children who will stand together, work together, drop all selfish jealousies, keep the family fortune intact?

Are your children likely to hold the money you pass to them, and if not, why not? The power will not be in the real estate you hand them, nor in the sheep ranches, ships, wheat land, or rag shop. The power will be in the family sagacity, the common sense to work together. Can your children stand prosperity, or will they proceed to squander all, as soon as the breath has left your body?

Do not be deceived, Chicago, Denver, Albuquerque, as well as a hundred other smaller western towns have in the last 25 years had the beginnings of family estates in land or other wealth, that if kept together would this day be worth from \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000; but the heirs, after a generation or two, are just this side of the poor house.

In order to pass money along, you must begin by breeding the right sort of heirs. That's the real answer to all this talk about the power of wealth, as shown in the vast fortunes of this or that famous American family. Whether you give your children much or little, in the end all depends on your heirs to keep or squander. Tell them about this, before it is too late. Riches take wings.

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TRAFFIC RULES FOR 1927

In traffic rules as in most other things, New York fashions prevail. Therefore, the traffic rules of New York will put into effect January 1, 1927, are of considerable interest to the remainder of the country, and certain to be adopted sooner or later. It was New York that set going the red, green, orange light system. The new traffic rules are based on that system, since adopted by most of the larger cities of America.

Here are some of the changes, recommended by "common sense" as it is explained.

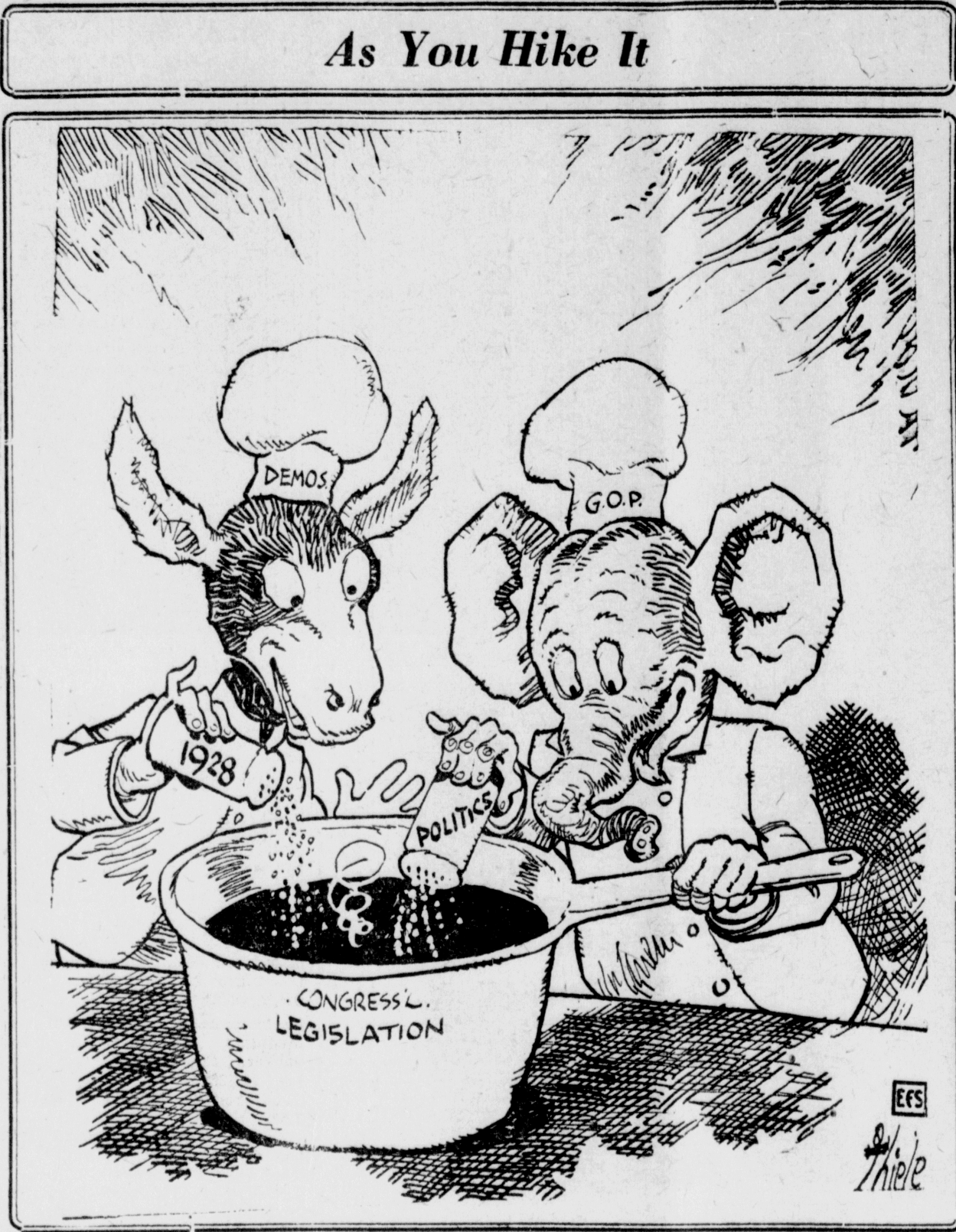
First, motorists will be permitted the right turn under all conditions and directly in the face of a red light, with the qualifying responsibility of showing regard for pedestrians.

Another important change in the Metropolitan traffic rules gives the pedestrian his long-denied rights. Thus at all intersections not personally under the control of traffic policemen, the pedestrians have the right of way. They cross at will regardless of the lights. Here again common-sense has been obeyed.

And speed in New York, wherever possible, is required by the new regulations. "Keep out of the way of the vehicle behind you," is the slogan. Traffic officials in New York where there are real traffic problems, have found from actual experience that speed per se is rarely the cause of accidents, almost always is there some other factor involved, such as ignorance of the machine, a loss of control, drunkenness or just plain dampfoolishness, none of which is overcome by limiting speed to the point where traffic is impeded and congestion aggravated.

Officials of other cities will do well to study carefully the new traffic regulations being adopted in the largest city in America.

GIRLIETTES



The Theatre

By MAURICE HENLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Fame often hangs by slender threads. I know a girl star who owes all her fame to her dentist. When she broke in a few years ago it looked as though her first small part was going to be her last. Her face was pretty, but her teeth were not even.

One pointed northeast-by-west. Flagg finally discovers it has been his own aide who has been giving him the raspberry ever since that troop left Hoboken, the expression of disgust on Flagg's face is classical.

Those who saw the stage play will wonder what I'm talking about, for—if memory serves me—this

Keeping Healthy

by Dr. A. F. Currier

ANTITOXINS FOR MEASLES

It seems that there are social competitors for credit for the discovery of adequate means of immunizing those who are susceptible to attacks of measles.

The first of these is Dr. N. S. Ferry who believes that he has succeeded in making an efficient anti-toxin with a certain variety of streptococcus which when injected sufficiently early in the course of disease will prevent the appearance of its rash and eruption, which is the outward and visible evidence of its existence and presumably abort or prevent its further development.

It would also seem from reports that it can be used as a means of immunizing those who are susceptible to measles in case they are exposed to an attack, in a manner

Fashions by SALLY MILGRIM

White Sports Costumes Are Frequently Enriched With Colorful Embroideries.

White combined with brilliant color is the outstanding note in the new Palm Beach mode. This is particularly true of sports clothes, the smartest models revealing a daring use of colorful detail as a contrast to the plain white background.

A treatment of this kind is particularly successful in a top coat. This type of wrap, on account of its plain, straight lines, gives ample opportunities for the use of gay and arresting designs. Embroidery is the medium generally employed, although occasionally we find striking applique effects.

Sketched today is a smart top coat designed expressly for the sunny reaches of the south. It is white, jeweled with decorative motifs of chain stitch embroidery in blue, green, lavender and orange. Large discs trim the sides while pointed designs are used to edge the sleeves.

So important is this embroidery that I have avoided a confusing flaring silhouette. From neck to hem the coat is a straight, unbroken line.

Large motifs of silk chain stitching in blue, green, lavender and orange trim the sides and sleeves of this white woolen top coat.

KELLYGRAMS by FRED C KELLY

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIND-READING?

Conversation at dinner tonight with a man who half-way believes in mind-reading.

recalls a foolish little joke I once played on a government official who was a guest in my home. It seems to me to illustrate the unwisdom of believing what your eyes see or your ears hear when your reason tells you that it can't be true.

My guest and I had talked about and he finally became convinced that there was no trick to the thing, but that I depended entirely on the subtle differences in his inflection.

Then I proposed a much more difficult test. I told him just to think hard of the numbers for a minute and a half or two minutes, without speaking at all, and I would try to get a flash from his mind to my own. I purposely missed one of the numbers that time, but got the other one. We tried it again and I got them both.

My guest was frankly impressed. Then I said to him: "Up to now

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"My wife's good cooking is the reason we have always been happy."—William Johnson, of Wichita, Kas., on his sixty-fifth wedding anniversary.

"No church that has had the power but has piled up property while preaching poverty."—R. B. Cunningham Graham, English aristocrat and author.

"I have made the admission more than once that of all the women in the world the women of America always appeal most strongly to my attention. I have, I believe, for many years vainly attempted to get into the minds of my countrymen the idea that the American woman is a unique specimen of her sex, standing in temperance, in conditions, in outlook, apart from her sister in other nations."—T. P. O'Connor, noted British politician and editor.

"War, poverty, disease, vice and crime will never be eliminated by any agency. They will always be with us. We developed from the savage state and these are a part of our development."—Charles H. Brown, dean of Yale divinity school.

"I also never discuss anything except politics and religion. There is nothing else to discuss."—G. K. Chesterton, British novelist and critic.

"You may not like Geneva or the World Court as at present constituted at The Hague. Many do not and I have no dispute with them only to say that anyone who works against any form of international association, against any form of the World Court, is working against disarmament and the coming of international peace."—Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. Army, retired, one of the Versailles peace commissioners.

"A new civil war is being fought in the south and it's going to end in the abolition of lynching, the fall of the Ku Klux Klan, repeal of the anti-evolution legislation and the general rout of the forces of passion, ignorance and prejudice by the armies of liberalism, intelligence and education."—Dr. Edwin Mims, professor in Vanderbilt university, Nashville.

"The United States is the greatest racial admixture in all history. . . . It is pretense to speak of the American people as Anglo-Saxon."—Harry Elmer Barnes, professor of historic sociology in Smith college.

"The wet days are returning, if not actually here. We must go back and start all over again; go into the schools, the Sunday schools and wherever else we can gain access to the formulating minds of the coming generations and teach the affects of alcohol upon the bone and muscle and sinew of the human body. We cannot legislate people into being moral and temperate."—Walter M. Pierce, retiring governor of Oregon.

Little Old New York

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Ink Slinging Brigade has just discovered that New York, as a subject for "smart" analysis, makes good "copy," so they're going to it merrily, describing scenes that do not exist, rehearsing things that never happen.

Only two men ever really found the soul of the old town. One was O. Henry, the troubadour of little dusty parks, side-wheel board houses and dingy restaurants. Jim Humecker was the other, who wrote of Fourteenth St., Second Ave., Coney Island, Pilsner beer and the glory that was Luchow's and the grandeur that was Otto's.

The old New York of song and story has passed forever. Suptown on the Subway is like the old gray mare. She ain't what she used to be. Old times have changed, old manners gone. New York today is nothing but a huge market place where out-of-towners come to trade and return home to thank God for having cast their lot in happier environs.

Old Doc Munson, out Arizona way, used to tell me that whenever he had a nightmare, he dreamed he was in New York and couldn't escape.

Steven Rathbun, who writes of dramatics in one of Manhattan's evening chronicles, believes that the menace of the movies, as regards the legitimate theater, is a bugaboo that has no foundation in fact.

A quarter of a century ago, he says, when Maude Adams was playing "Quality Street," Richard Mansfield was acting "Beaucaire," and John Drew, Mrs. Fiske, Henry Miller, Grace George, Virginia Harned, David Warfield, Annie Russell, Charles Hawtry, Weber and Fields, Charles Dalton and Anna Held were seen in stellar roles, motion pictures were practically non-existent. There were twenty-eight legitimate theaters in town then, with a seating capacity of 39,149. The population was about 3,500,000. Today the population is flirting with the 6,000,000 mark. There are seventy-three legitimate theaters with a total seating capacity of 73,417.

"With the waning of the star system," says Steve, "the interest

How to Achieve Beauty

PREDOMINATING BEAUTY POINTS The Importance to Beauty of the Hair Line

In connection with the six predominating beauty points that form the background of lovely complexion, I am going to talk about the importance of the hair line, today.

Of all the things that spell good grooming and that can decidedly affect one's general appearance, there is nothing more important than the hair line, both in back and in front.

Your hair line alone will tell what type of personality you are. If it is straggling and uncared for, it at once denotes careless temperament.

Then again the hair line can completely change your type, especially in these days of the almost universal adoption of the bob. For instance, with the mannish bob, a too severe line either about the face, over the ears or in the back can dispel at once all softening signs of femininity. It will give an effect that is severe and "extreme," I might even say trying, and only one in a hundred should venture it, whereas a softly waving hair line will enhance a "pretty" face, soften a countenance that has marks of strain and adds picturesque beauty to a face that is frankly past middle age. In short, every hair line creates a given type.

Just at present in Paris, the bob is still the smartest coiffure. However, the hair line about the face is softly swirled and really gives the effect, from a front view, of a long-haired style, even though it is smartly shingled at the back.

And in speaking of the back hair line, if your hair is bobbed, be sure when having it trimmed that your hairdresser follows the natural line of your hair at the back of the neck, and does not

Twenty Years '06 - Ago - '26

For the second time this week Xenia High court team beat Cedarville College. The score was 29 to 13.

Clarence Schmidt was the high at a stag dinner, the event being given in honor of a number of his local college friends.

Proceeds of an entertainment will be used to provide the Y. M. C. A. here with equipment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales, a son, Charles B. Bales, America's champion long distance walker, will appear at the rink. He will meet Frank Smith, Xenia skater, in a handicap race.

BUREAU CHIEF

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 27.—David M. Odaffer has been elected president of the Crawford County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting. J. W. Bond was elected vice-president and Mrs. W. E. Krauter, secretary and treasurer. It was pointed out at the annual meeting that while there are only 312 farm bureau members and 276 grain members, there are more than 2,900 farms in Crawford County.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

A suggestion for a change in the season's desserts is

CRANBERRY SHORTCAKE

Two cups of flour, four teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons of sugar, two tablespoons of butter, sweet milk and one and one-half cups of thick sweet cranberry sauce. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Work in the butter and add milk to make a soft dough, pat into two rounds. Place in a buttered tin with butter between layers and bake at 450 degrees F. When baked, separate the layers, place sauce between and on top and serve with cream.

WIFE PRESERVERS

Before purchasing winter potatoes, make a test of one of the lot to see its quality. Cut it into halves and press together. If the halves are juicy enough to stick together, the potato is a good one.

DOGS KILL SHEEP

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—Damage done by sheep killing dogs in Union County during the past year, total over \$5,000 according to the appraisement sheets. These claims are paid by money derived from the sale of dog tags, which only amounted to \$2,400 the past year. This is the largest number of sheep claims in the history of the county, being about twice as large as any previous year. The claims will be pro rated as there is not half enough money to pay them.

Football Rules May Undergo Several Changes

SHIFT, POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN, PASS WILL BE UNDER FIRE

College Athletic Body And Coaches Meet This Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Football's official rules, with particular emphasis on that portion of the code dealing with the shift, the point following touchdown and the forward pass, will go to the laundry for the rough-draft treatment this week.

The occasion will be the simultaneous meetings of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the American Football Coaches' Association, and while neither body is legislative, it has a shouting privilege and makes the most of it.

In fact its vocal radius is such that even the football rules committee has been known to hear and take heed. It probably will do so in the present instance, since the rules were voted for by Chairman E. K. Hall and his associates in 1926 met with almost universal dissatisfaction. Mr. Hall, by the way will deliver a report on football at the N. C. A. A. meeting and, therefore, will be handy when the coaches start the annual bleat.

This is almost certain to be loud and longest on the subject of the present forward-pass rule, which provides a five-yard penalty for a second incomplete pass in the same series of downs. From what the writer can learn, the coaches are almost as one man in opposition to this provision continuing on the books. They probably will recommend a return to the 1925 rule on passes and the rules committee is just as likely to vote a return to the old rule.

The existing provision failed in its primary object, which was to curtail an epidemic of passing late in the game by the team that happened to be trailing and, therefore, had everything to gain and nothing to lose. The rule did not hamper the 100-to-1 boys but it did serve to obstruct a natural development of passing plays during the course of the game.

Offhand, the writer would venture to say that this rule is not like a burnt match.

There will be no such unanimity on the shift, however. Various Western conference men, having virtually killed the play in their own organization, will probably attempt to make the demise universal by suggesting the adoption of their rule calling for two second interval between the first and second start of play. However, Knute Rockne, Clarence Spears and other coaches who use the shift will fight the suggestion to the last syllable and the probability is that it either will be tabled or presented in a modified form.

The point-after-touchdown also will get quite a rally and the chances are that a recommendation will be made that its three-way operation of the moment, providing that the point may be scored by kick, run or pass, be thrown out the window and the kick be returned to solitary legality. There is a faction that would abolish the point altogether but I am unable to confirm a report that its members were recruited from coaches who won important games by one point last fall.

YOUTH SHOTS SELF ACCIDENTALLY HERE

While preparing to go hunting Monday noon, Francis Dudley, 19, Gladys Ave., was shot through the left arm, when a .22 rifle he was handling exploded. The shot affected the nerves of the arm, causing paralysis and an X-ray was taken by a physician Monday afternoon to determine if the shot had entered the bone.

Acted Promptly



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Moriarty Rates Ruth With Cobb Or Speaker

BABE HAS REPUTATION AS SMART BASERUNNER

By GEORGE MORIARTY

Sometimes several years pass before a ballplayer discovers that he is the possessor of a keen baseball intellect. Such was the case with Ruth.

Babe Ruth is regarded as one of the real smart ball players of the game. However, he did not always enjoy this distinction. Up until 1924 he was only spoken of as a terrific clouter. His deeds in the outfield were very ordinary and his mistakes were numerous. The latter part of 1924 found him adding skill and nicety to his power. All of a sudden he began pulling plays that would reflect credit on a Speaker or a Cobb. He seemed to get flies, he never reached before, and this was not due to his speed as much as it was to his close study of the batters. His base running seemed to improve just as suddenly, and his chances on the paths became logical instead of foolhardy.

The year 1926 found Ruth on a par with the high lights of the American league in the matter of keen perception. All of which substantiates the belief that Ruth always had a keen baseball intellect but failed to develop it because his home runs seemed to over-shadow his skill in other departments of the game. The Yankee home run king has won many games with his clever base running. Defensively, I have seen him cut off the speediest baserunners at third and home by his powerful and accurate throws.

When the Yankees were going through the west on their final trip, and experienced grave danger of being knocked out of the pennant, Ruth recouped a ball game by sheer strategy. The score stood 7 to 5 against the Yankees.

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SIMPLICITY MARKS RITES FOR EMPEROR

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—The utmost simplicity marked the return of the body of Emperor Yoshihito from Nanyama today.

While 75,000 silent, bareheaded subjects stood with lowered heads, the body of the emperor was slowly driven through the principal streets of the city and thence to the palace, where the body will remain in state for fifty days. At the end of this period a great funeral will be held.

No soldiers or bands accompanied the dead emperor. His body was simply attended by a police guard. The diet today appropriated a sum of 2,980,000 yen to defray the expenses of the funeral.

CRIMINAL LAWYER SHOT AND KILLED

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 27.—Claude Wilkerson, prominent criminal lawyer, was shot and killed instantly here today as he drove up to park his automobile in front of his office.

The slayer was R. K. Bardell, sixty-year-old father of a bank bandit who was slain recently in the robbery of the Pleasant Green state bank.

RABBI WISE WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Rabbi Stephen Wise, of New York, was scheduled to deliver the principal address here tonight at a public celebration of the birthday of the late President Woodrow Wilson at the Neil House. More than 1,000 persons have indicated they will attend the affair.

Rabbi Wise was long an intimate personal friend of the war president.

GAME IN QUESTION

Cleveland	A. R. H. O. A.
Graney, lf	5 1 3 1 1
Lunte, ss	4 1 1 2 5
Speaker, cf	5 2 3 6 0
Harris, lf	5 0 1 11 1
Gardner, 3b	3 0 0 0 3
Wamby, 2b	3 0 1 2 4
Smith, rf	4 0 1 0 0
O'Neill, c	3 1 2 2 4
Myers, p	4 0 1 0 3

Totals	35 5 13 24 21
Detroit	A. R. H. O. A.
Bush, ss	5 2 3 2 1
Young, 2b	4 0 2 4 6
Cobb, cf	5 2 1 1 1
Voach, lf	4 1 3 4 0
Heilmann, lf	4 0 1 3 0
Shorten, rf	4 0 1 3 0
Jones, 3b	4 0 1 1 2
Ainsmith, c	3 2 3 1 1
Boland, p	2 1 1 2 2

Totals	35 9 18 27 15
Detroit	2 2 0 0 2 10 2 * 9
Cleveland	0 0 2 0 1 1 1 0 0 6

Errors—Lunte 2, Harris, Two-base hits—Harris, Heilmann, Graney. Three-base hits—Speaker 2, Boland. Stolen bases—Bush, Cobb 2. Sacrifice hits—Young, Ainsmith, Lunte, Boland. Sacrifice flies—Boland, Gardner. Double play—Bush, Young to Heilmann. Left on bases—Cleveland 8, Detroit 6. Bases on balls—Off Boland 2. Struck out—By Myers 1. Wild pitch—Boland.

PROBE OF JUSTICES BEING EXTENDED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—The federal government's campaign against corrupt justices of the peace in Ohio spread to Tuscarawas County today when prohibition agents brought John Mitchell, justice, and Fred Anthony, constable both of Dover, here to face charges of irregularities.

The two men will be arraigned late today before United States Commissioner Moahan on charges of having "shaken down" bootleggers.

GIRL STEALS WATCH TO BUY PRESENTS

Juvenile Court Judge S. C. Wright has under consideration the case of seventeen-year-old Levett Gwynn, colored, E. Market St., who police say, stole a valuable watch from her sister Friday in order to pawn it and obtain money with which to buy Christmas presents.

The watch was taken from a dresser and Dayton police after notification by Police Chief M. E. Graham, placed her under arrest as she stepped from a street car in that city. She was returned to Xenia Saturday by Probation Officer J. E. Watts.

Her case was transferred to Juvenile Court where she will probably be charged with juvenile delinquency.

DAILY MARKETS LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
Hogs—receipts, 21,000; market, 15c@25c higher; top, \$12.15; bulk, \$11.50@12; heavy weight, \$11.65@12.15; medium weight, \$11.60@12.10; light weight, \$11.50@12; light lights, \$11.40@12; packing sows, \$10.50@11.25; pigs, \$11.50@12.

Cattle—receipts, 20,000; market, strong; calves—receipts, 3,000; market, steady; beef steers, good and medium, \$7@9.50; yearlings, \$7@12.50; butcher cattle—halfers, \$5.50@10; cows, \$5@7.50; bulls, \$5@7.25; calves, \$10@12.50; feeder steers, \$6@8.75; stocker steers, \$5.50@8.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$4@6.50.

Sheep—receipts, 15,000; market, strong; medium and choice lambs, \$12.50@13.25; culls and common, \$9@11; yearlings, \$9@10.50; common and choice ewes, \$14@15.50; feeder lambs, \$10.50@12.

PITTSBURGH
Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market, active; prime heavy hogs, \$12.50@12.60; heavy mixed, \$12.60@12.65;

XENIA LIVESTOCK

(Greene County Livestock Shipping Assn.)
250 up—\$11.50@11.60.
170-250—\$11.60@11.75.
170 down—\$11.75@11.85.
Calves—\$13.00.
Lambs—\$11.00.
Sheep—\$5.25.
Packing sows—\$9@10.

DAYTON

Receipts, 3 cars; market, 25c@40c higher.
Heavies, 200 lbs. up—\$12.15.
Mediums, 200 lbs. down—\$11.75.
Light, 140—\$11.50.
Pigs, 140 down—\$10@11.
Stags—\$5@7.50.
Sows—\$9@11.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market, steady.
Best fat steers—\$8@9.
Veal calves, \$5@6.
Medium butcher steers—\$7@8.
Medium butcher heifers—\$5@6.
Best fat cows—\$5@6.
Bologna cows—\$3@4.
Medium cows—\$4@5.

SHEEP

Spring lambs—\$9@11.
Sheep—\$2@5.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durr Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill)
Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.30.
Rye, No. 2, 85c per bushel.
Corn, 70c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 46c.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Butter, 55c@56c.
Extra firsts, 52 1-2c@53 1-2c.
Firsts, 50 1-2c@51 1-2c.
Packing stock, 37c@38c.
Eggs, fresh, 54c.
Extra firsts, 49c.
First, 48c@49c.
Pullets, 31c.

LIVE POULTRY:

Heavy fowls, 26c@27c.
Live fowls, 27c@28c.
Leghorn fowls, 18c@20c.
Heavy broilers, 25c@26c.
Springers, 25c@26c.

Leghorn broilers, 22c@23c.

Roosters, 16c@17c.
Geese, 22c@25c.
Ducks, 28c@30c.
Young, 21c@23c.
Turkeys, 45c@50c.

POTATOES:

Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, \$4.25 per 150 lbs.
Ohio, \$1.25@1.35.
Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.
Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs.
Maine, \$3.75 per 150 lbs.
Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs.
Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.

Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.

Oleo, high grade animal oils, 26c@27c; lower grades, 20c@22c.
Cheese, York State, 27c@28c.
Apples, Baldwin, \$3@3.25 bb.
Tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)
Butter, 58c.
Eggs, 55c dozen.
Roasting chickens, 40c.
Stewing chickens, 40c lb.
1926 fries, 40c lb.
Spring ducks, 40c lb.
Live Roosters, 20c lb.
Live hens, 27c.

1926 Potatoes, 1.25@1.50.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs
Eggs, 62c dozen.
Heavy hens, 20c lb.
Leghorn hens, 14c.
Colored fries, 15c.
1926 Leghorn fries, 15c lb.
Turkeys, 40c lb.
Roosters, 12c lb.
Spring ducks, 18c lb.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association.)
Butter, 51c wholesale.
Retail Price

XENIA

Eggs, 45c dozen.
Leghorn springers, 12c.
Springers, 19c.
Hens, 20c.
Turkeys, 30c.
Ducks and geese, 13c.

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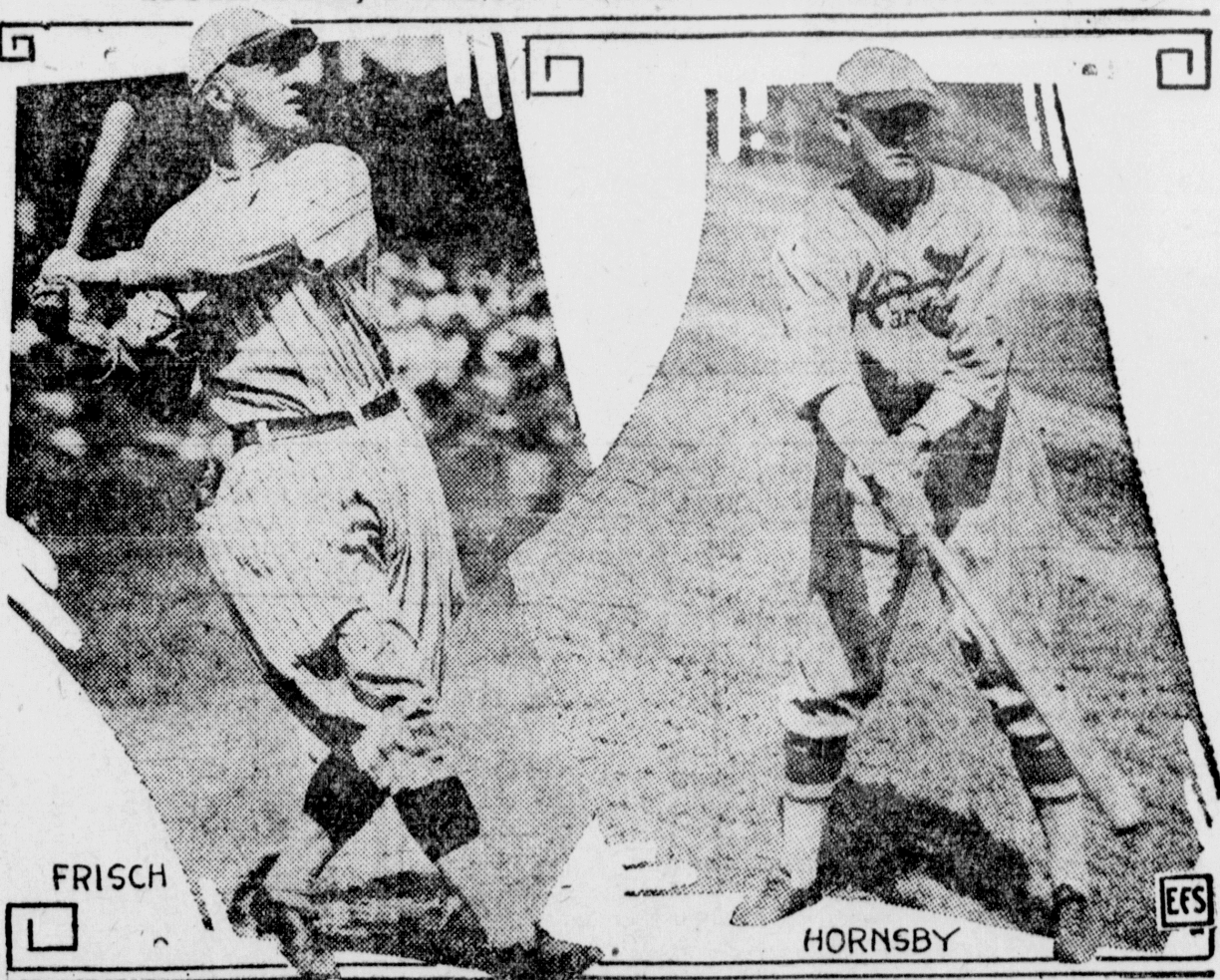
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than the cost of three lines. Spe-
cial rates for yearly advertising
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The Publishers will be respon-
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 Card of Thanks.
- 2 Memorials.
- 3 Florists.
- 4 Tax Service.
- 5 Nurses, Meetings.
- 6 Personal.
- 7 Lost and Found.

BUSINESS CARDS

- 8 Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.
- 9 Dressmaking, Millinery.
- 10 Beauty Culture.
- 11 Professional Service.
- 12 Roofing, Plumbing, Heating.
- 13 Electricians, Wiring.
- 14 Building, Contracting.
- 15 Painting, Papering.
- 16 Repairing, Refinishing.
- 17 Moving, Packing, Storage.

EMPLOYMENT

- 18 Help Wanted—Male.
- 19 Help Wanted—Female.
- 20 Help Wanted—Male or Female.
- 21 Help Wanted—Agents—Sales-
men.
- 22 Help Wanted—Instruction.

LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS

- 23 Dogs—Canaries—Pets.
- 24 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies.
- 25 Horses—Cattle—Hogs.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 26 Wanted To Buy.
- 27 Miscellaneous For Sale.
- 28 Musical Instruments—Radio.
- 29 Household Goods.
- 30 Wearing Apparel—Shoes.
- 31 Groceries—Meats.

RENTALS

- 32 Where To Eat.
- 33 Rooms—With Board.
- 34 Rooms For Rent—Furnished.
- 35 Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished.
- 36 Houses—Flats—Furnished.
- 37 Office and Desk Rooms.
- 38 Miscellaneous For Rent.
- 39 Wanted To Rent.

REAL ESTATE

- 40 Houses For Sale.
- 41 Lots For Sale.
- 42 Real Estate For Exchange.
- 43 Farms For Sale.
- 44 Business Opportunities.
- 45 Wanted—Real Estate.

AUTOMOTIVE

- 46 Automobile Insurance.
- 47 Auto Laundry—Painting.
- 48 Tires—Tubes—Batteries.
- 49 Parts—Service—Repairing.
- 50 Business Opportunities.
- 51 Auto Agencies.
- 52 Used Cars For Sale.

PUBLIC SALES

- 53 Auctioneers.
- 54 Auction Sales.

FLORIST, MONUMENTS

- 55 Cemeteries—Wreaths for sale at
R. O. Douglas, Phone 649W.

NOTICES, MEETINGS

- 56 HUNTING—Trapping and fishing
licenses for 1927 are ready.
Good time to get them while they
are good for 12 months. R. E.
Bryson, Township Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND

- 57 LOST—Friday evening—package on
street between Bank and Or-
chard, containing child's dress,
finger nail & S. Curtis, Xenia.
Motor Sales. Reward.

LOST—A bunch of keys between

- 58 Xenia and Wilberforce. Phone
1344, Wilberforce. Geo. Lawson.

LOST—Black fur neck piece on

- 59 Dayton Pike, Tues. Dec. 21.
Phone 2618.

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- 60 ING 12

PIPE—Valves and fittings for all

- 61 purposes. Bocklet's line of
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- 62 13

YOU WILL NEED—Extra floor or

- 63 wall plugs to hook up your
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Let Eichman and Miller install
them for you.

STARTER—generator, magneto

- 64 service—Xenia Storage Battery

REPAIRING, REFINISHING

- 65 16

UPHOLSTERING AND REFINISH-

- 66 ing—Grainthorpe, S. Whitman,
Phone 2.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

- 67 20

WORK AT HOME—\$6.00 a dozen

- 68 making scarfs. Experience un-
necessary. Particulars for stamp
bringings full particulars. H.
Lichty, New Castle, Indiana.

LADIES—Make \$25 to \$50 weekly

- 69 addressing cards at home; expe-
rience unnecessary. 20 stamp
bringings full particulars. H.
Lichty, New Castle, Indiana.

A WOMAN—For general house-

- 70 work. Call in person. 551 N.
King St. or phone 671K.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

- 71 Xenia. Salary \$1800 and main-
tenance. Age 18-30. Don't miss
this opportunity. Coaching
course, \$5. Write for free book-
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Box 413-MR, Washington, D. C.

WHITE GIRL—With some experi-

- 72 ence to work for family with
two young children. Board and
room furnished with Sundays
free. References required.
Phone 32W, Yellow Springs.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR

- 73 FEMALE 20

SIX EWES—And one buck, full

- 74 blooded. Call Phone 40541-2.
W. B. Steel.

DOGS, CANARIES, PETS

- 75 24

DOGS WANTED—To board. Phone

- 76 1223-R after 5 p. m.

ROLLER CANARIES—High grade

- 77 birds, all trained singers. Price
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Henry Engleking, 220 N. West St.

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- 78 25

PURE BRED—Buff Rock cocker-

- 79 els. In color. R. Meredith, Yel-
low Springs, Phone 43R-3.

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS

- 80 26

SEVENTEEN HEAD OF—Extra

- 81 good Shropshire ewes. Howard
Turnbull, Cedarville.

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS 26

DUROC JERSEY GILTS—Good
ones. Bred for last of March and
fore part of April farrow. R. C.
Watt and Son, Cedarville, Ohio.

FULL BLOODED—Jersey cow, 2
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Gray W. McCampbell, Xenia,
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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 28

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FOUR TONS—Mixed hay. C. A.
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"B" BATTERIES—Regular 45 volts
\$2.95; heavy duty \$3.95. Guar-
anteed. Huston-Bickett Hardware
Co.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS RA-
DIO 29

PIANOS—Different kinds, small
monthly payments. John Har-
binger, Allen Bldg., Telephone.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 30

FURNITURE—And stoves. Men-
denhall, N. King St., Phone 726.

WEARING APPAREL, SHOES 1

LEATHER COATS—Sheepskin
coats, farm coats and gloves. 47
all kinds. O. W. Liverant, 5
Main St., Phone 625.

HOUSES, FLATS, UNFURNISH- ED 37

MODERN—Apartment 5 rooms and
bath, with gas, electricity and
hot and cold running water. In
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HOUSES FOR SALE 42

TOM LONG—Real Estate Man. I
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See me. No. 9. W. Main St.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On FARMS, at

five per cent interest. Write W.
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 46

CHATTEL LOANS—Notes bought,
and mortgages. John Harbinger,
Allen Bldg.

A NEW WAY—In farm loans un-

der government supervision. See
Grieve & Harness, 17 Allen
Bldg., Xenia, Ohio.

PARTS, SERVICE, REPAIRING 51

WEED CHAINS—Denatured alcohol
and lvs. Carroll-Binder Co., 2
Main St.

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wreck-

ers, parts for all cars. S. Collier
St., Phone 331R-2.

USED CARS FOR SALE 54

BETTER USED CARS—
Belden & Crawford, Dakin Bldg.

LANG'S USED CARS—

1925 Ford coupe, Rex In-
closures.
—Lang Chevrolet Co., Green St.

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—Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia.

AUCTIONEERS 55

IT'S TIME—To sell out. Date up
with John H. Wright, Auc-
tioneer 1016 H. 1219.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Leroy
Breakall, No. 18,859, a prisoner
now confined in the Ohio State Re-
formatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is en-
titled under the law and rules gov-
erning paroles from said institution
to be considered for parole. The
said application will be for hear-
ing on and after January 11, 1927.
R. O. SIMKINS, Chief Clerk.
(Dec. 20-27-Jan. 3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William A. Johannes,
Deceased.
C. E. Johannes has been appointed
and qualified as Administrator of
the estate of William A. Johannes,
late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 23rd day of December,
A. D. 1926.
S. C. WRIGHT,
Probate Judge of said County.
(Dec. 27)

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Estate of William Jenkins, De-
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George William Miles has been ap-
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late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 23rd day of December,
A. D. 1926.
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(Dec. 27)

FORMER RESIDENT

OF ALPHA CALLED

Mrs. Louise B. Snyder, 44, formerly
of Alpha, died Saturday
morning at 1 o'clock at her resi-
dence, 1202 S. Wayne Ave., Dayton.
Funeral services will be conducted
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at
the house, with interment in Wood-
land Cemetery, Dayton.

Mrs. Snyder was born and spent
her early life in Alpha. She had
been an invalid for the past five
years.

She was the wife of Charles C.
Snyder, attorney of the Central
Building Association, Dayton. She
leaves her husband, two sons,
Barth J. and Robert Snyder; her
mother, Mrs. Leonard L. Barth, Al-
pha; two brothers, Fred Barth of
Alpha and William L. Barth, Lau-
sing, Mich.

NAME SPEAKERS

DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 27.—A. J.
Oliver, Fort Atkinson, Wis., edi-
tor of Hoard's Dairyman, and C. L.
Blackman, Colby, Minn., dairy spe-
cialist of Ohio State University will
be the speakers at a dairy institute
which will be held here Feb. 23.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Sermons from THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

BY THE RT. REV. JAMES E. FREEMAN, D. D., L. D. THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Good Will and Peace

It is perfectly safe to say that there is a universal yearning for that issue in good will and guar-
antees to men the world over the assurance of peace. Congress, parliaments and chancelleries may debate as they will the methods and terms by which its supreme consummation is to be effected, the selfishness of nationalism may be disclosed in an effort after commercial supremacy, but in spite of all this the will to peace grows stronger and stronger, and discloses itself in a rising tide of popular opinion. With or without a universal language this will to peace articulates itself, and joins in one the peoples of every tongue and of every race.

Once every year with the winter solstice and the return of Christmas, we find our nature softened and our minds more receptive to the high claims of Him whose advent was ushered in with a message of peace and good will. Under the strange spell of this season we find ourselves forgetting old scores, old hatreds and antipathies, and for the while, at least, we are mellowed and enriched by freshened impulses that lead us to deeds of generosity. It is a curious thing to note the change that comes over natures hardened by stern experiences when the Christmas season rolls round again. Perhaps no one has expressed this more strikingly than Charles Dickens in his "Christmas Carol." That "old Marley is dead," and that his hardened partner Scrooge is experiencing the stirrings of old and finer impulses, is more than a bit of fiction; it is the recital of a universal experience, and it reaches its supreme climax in the words of Tiny Tim, wherein he says: "God bless us, everyone." It is this kind of recognition of world inclusiveness, this desire for the greater fellowship of all men that is the inspiration and hope of the Christmas season. The wonder of it all is, that we restrict it to but one limited period in the year. If we can so broaden our horizons and deepen our sympathies, and express our generosity on one day in 365, why can we not carry it into the thought and action of a whole year? To extend it to all, until the world is permeated with it, is the great desideratum. Why not begin to set in motion those beneficent forces that will forever free the world from strife and bitter hatred? It is the only sane and reasonable hope of ultimate world order. It is the only guarantee of security and permanent prosperity and happiness. We Americans, have earned the unenviable distinction, whether justified or not, of being

an insular and purse-proud nation. We are not willing to admit that this judgment is wholly justified. On the other hand, we do know that our extraordinary growth and unparalleled prosperity make us the envy of the world. We still believe that in spite of these things we hold to high and helpful ideals. America's opportunity is a supreme one, nothing comparable to it has come to any nation in the course of human history. It may be that under God this nation is to be the mighty leader in the promotion of good will and peace throughout the world. In splendid verse James Russell Lowell thus interprets "Freedom" in terms of universal application: "Is true freedom but to break fetters for our own dear sake. And, with leathern hearts, forget That we owe mankind a debt? No! True freedom is to share All the chains our brothers wear. And, with heart and hand, to be

Earnest to make others free!" To broaden our Christmas spirit and to make it inclusive of all mankind, is the finest Christmas wish we could express today. As we gather about our homes and firesides wherein understanding discloses itself in loving generosity, shall we not highly resolve to so broaden this spirit that ultimately the peoples of all races and climes shall become as one family? Shall we not seek to promote among all peoples that good will that shall issue in security, permanence, and peace? Merrie Christmas it is, to one and all, with happy reunions, blessed memories and generous impulses. A merrie Christmas to all nations, peoples and kindreds, yes, a merrie Christmas that shall mean a better understanding, a finer fellowship, a tranquil world and the triumphant reign of the "Prince of Peace."

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Following breakfast the presentation of gifts began. Committees divided up gifts separately and visited each cottage separately where decorated Christmas trees had been placed. A lighted tree was also placed in the school auditorium.

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WHOLE FAMILY FUN FOR THE



Just AMONG US GIRLS

"IT'S A GIFT!"

You should never look a gift horse in the mouth unless you are prepared to pay for the fillings.

This is the time when the flaming Christmas necktie makes every man hot under the collar.

Those who buy their own Christmas presents don't have to look for bargains. Nothing is too good for one's self and "nothing" is good enough for the others!

Notice the happy expressions on the faces gathered around the tree—before they open the gifts. After that the gathered faces are all puckered! Christmas presents give the family something to talk about and something to hide all

novelties. You can throw away a match box in the shape of a butterfly, but you have to wear a smoking jacket in the shape of a balloon.

The morning after Christmas it seems as though no one has gotten a thing but excelsior. Everything has let down, even the needles on the Christmas tree are falling. Where there were piles of boxes nothing remains but a

All the weeks of preparation are represented by the doctor's car at the front door. Christmas is over for another year and the in-laws are over for several weeks.

Mother can at least hide her



HOT UNDER THE COLLAR

Christmas day it is fine to pull off the ribbons and see what the others have pulled off on you, but by Christmas night you are busy covering up "what you got."

Those who do their Christmas shopping early do their hopping later on.

orange lingerie, but father's necktie makes him consider growing a beard. Big sister is kicking because if she must have a stone tied around her neck she wants it a four carat. Big brother wanted a raccoon coat to make him look bigger and he received a sheepskin jacket that makes him feel sheep.

Everyone is fond of saying that Christmas is fine for children but silly for grown-ups. If you would give father an electric train and give Willie a smoking set every thing would be fine.

All in all Christmas has been a great disappointment and the family is so let down that it takes them until spring to come to the surface. By the time it is time to

We don't know whether it is worse to give practical gifts or

say "Happy New Year" nobody cares! The "sapplier" the better

That's Not the Half of It



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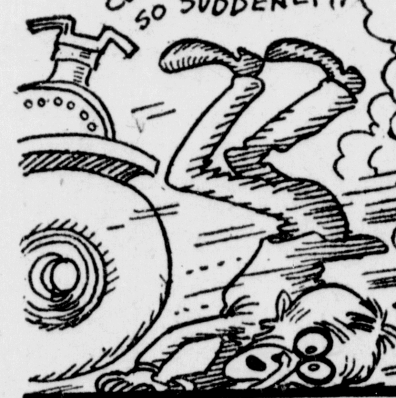
DEAR FANS: —

Someone asked me where all the fans lived & well. Some in Alaska, Canada, Mexico, and the rest in U.S.A.

Spencer S. Nichols

-NOAH NUMSKULL-

THIS RUN DOWN FEELING
COMES OVER YOU
SUDDENLY!!



DEAR NOAH - HOW CAN
YOU BE HOMESICK
WHEN YOU ARE
AWAY FROM HOME?

OH LESTER
SEND IN ANOTHER -
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THE GUMPS—LOOKING AT THE WORLD THROUGH MUSICAL GLASSES



GAS BUGGIES—Hem Draws A Blank



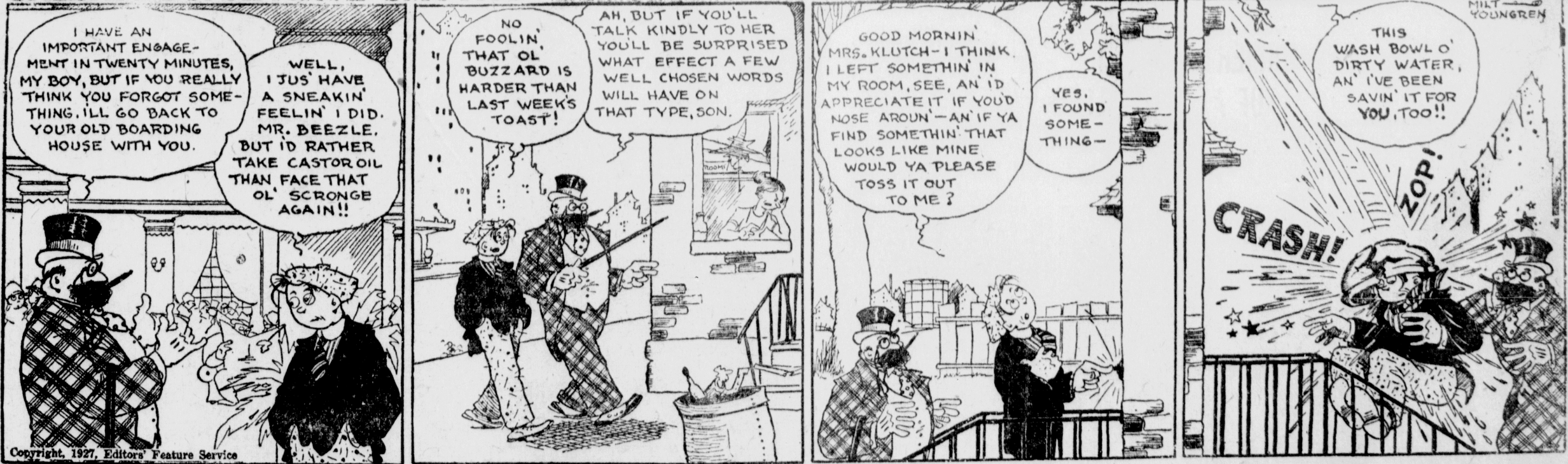
"CAP" STUBBS—Well, Christmas Is Over!



SKIPPY



CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE



by Milt Youngren



BONDSMEN SUED BY PROSECUTOR; LOAN CALLED BY COMPANY

State of Ohio through Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall has brought suit in Common Pleas Court against Elmer H. Holten, Rosa Porter and Nancy Holten to collect a \$500 bond alleged to be forfeited by Elmer Holten's failure to comply with regulations of Probate Court where he was convicted of non-support November 27, 1925.

The document sets forth the defendants provided \$500 bond guaranteeing the good faith of Holten's promise to pay \$6 a week in the court for support of his two minor children. He has failed to make his weekly payments since April 10, 1926, it is charged. A similar suit to collect a bond of \$207.35 and costs is on file against Harry Painter, T. C. Painter and William Kearney, bondsmen, made co-defendants. Painter was convicted of selling intoxicating liquor in Probate Court March 26, 1925 and failed to pay the fine and costs of \$207.35 in the case, according to his agreement, the petition recites.

FORECLOSURE SOUGHT

Alleging \$7,075.30 is due from the first three defendants on a loan, The Peoples Building and Savings Co., through Attorney C. W. Whitmer, has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against W. S. Chalmers, Margaret E. Chalmers, Nancy J. Chalmers, W. C. Smith, Mary Tate and J. T. Harbine, Jr. Recovery of that amount or foreclosure of mortgaged property is sought. Other defendants claim liens on the property, according to the petition.

AMERICANS LIKE TO HAVE THEIR OWN WAY

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 27.—Americans are too prone to regard themselves as peaceable as long as they have their own way—in much the same sense that a bull is a peaceable animal when no bright red object is in sight.

Such is the declaration of Howard White, professor of political science at Ohio Wesleyan after returning from studying world politics at Geneva.

"The United States is extremely timid—much more so than other nations in accepting obligations to settle peacefully disputes which may arise with other governments."

GREENE COUNTY HAS COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW

Greene County is among the eighty-six of the eighty-eight counties in the state that have complied with the terms of the Green law, providing for the creation of secondary or county highway systems, according to County Commissioner Herman Bayley.

The law provides for the division of counties into state, county and township road systems. Greene County has also completed and submitted its maps to the State Highway Department, showing 372.3 miles of state roads, which is more than 100 miles above the average for the state.

Reports filed by eighty-six counties, excepting Miami and Union Counties, with the department show a total mileage of 23,220 or an average of 270 miles to the county.

DISCOVERS TRUTH ABOUT MONA LISA THEFT

Correspondent of EFS and The Daily Gazette.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—As one of the few men in the world who can knowingly claim to have met the man who stole the Mona Lisa and in view of the recent controversy over whether or not the Louvre picture is the real Giocondo or not, I am going to tell you a tale which has never been told.

Dining with an Italian friend one night this year, I found two other Italians, one of whom was introduced to me and then left. He had the appearance of a respectable mechanic or working man of the better class.

"There," said my friend, "went a man who once set the whole world talking."

"Who was he?" I asked.

"He stole the Mona Lisa."

How He Did It. The story came out. It appeared that the other guest present was an art renovator and the man who had gone out had been employed by him in some masonic work necessary in one of the Louvre galleries.

do," explained the art expert. "It was in this room was the Giocondo. I believe the story that the picture irritated my workman, who had been stolen from Italy by Napoleon."

"Finally his patriotism got the best of him and, determining to return the picture to its original home in Italy, he stole it."

"Ah!" I said, intensely interested and one conjectures rife at the time as to the mode and method of the theft. "But how did he steal it?"

The Italian laughed. "He just put it under his arm one day at noon and walked out with it! Apparently nobody dreamed of questioning him."

"And then?" said I.

"He went third class to Milan and there astounded an art dealer



A REPRODUCTION OF THE FAMED PICTURE "MONA LISA," IN THE LOUVRE, PARIS, WHICH DOES NOT DO JUSTICE TO THE MASTERFUL COLOR WORK OF THE ARTIST.

by producing the Mona Lisa and, asking the dealer how best it could be returned to the Italian

When Leonardo's "Mona Lisa," reputed to be the most valuable picture in the world, disappeared from the Salle Carrée in the Louvre, August 22, 1911, one of the rumors, which included the theory that there had been no theft, was that the picture had been removed by the authorities for restoration and had been so damaged in the operation that to return it in this condition would have meant a scandal. So the story of the theft was continued.

Photographs of "Mona Lisa" had been taken in the summer of 1911. Photographs were taken of the panel soon after its recovery in Florence. The latter, while proving beyond any doubt that no substitution had been made, show that the picture had actually, meanwhile been "restored."

During the picture's disappearance several experts put forth the opinion that the Louvre picture was a replica of the original, which was in La Prato at Madrid. Leonardo is believed to have painted both. The Prado one lacks the landscape in the background and there are other features which would seem to indicate its prior date; for example the smile is less enigmatical and more serene.

The model is supposed to have been the wife of Francesco del Giocondo of Florence, who sat for the painter in 1500 or 1501. A legend is that she had just lost a baby and was induced by her husband to sit for Leonardo in order to divert her mind.

government. He had no thought, he assured me, of stealing it for the purpose of sale, knowing that was impossible.

Police Story a Falsehood. "The art dealer warned the man of the consequences of the theft and so frightened him that he took the first train back to Paris—the Mona Lisa, for which the whole world was searching, on the rack of the third-class compartment, intending to return it to the Louvre."

"But," I objected, "the picture was discovered in Italy and returned to France through the energy and action of the French and Italian police."

My Italian friend laughed.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified croscote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, croscote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to croscote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the croscote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. M. L. refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions.

"That," he said, "was the story as given to the world. What actually happened was this:

"One night about 1 a. m. I was awakened by a furious ringing of my front door. I opened, sleepily, and saw there my mason, whose disappearance had given me some worry."

"Well!" I exclaimed, "This is a nice time to come waking a man up. Where have you been—and



Discouraged?

Skin still rough, pimply, clogged, after trying so many remedies? Then begin today to use Resinol Ointment. You won't have to wait to know that it is healing your trouble. The first application usually stops all smarting and itching and makes the skin look healthier. Its continued use for a reasonable time rarely fails to clear away the disorder entirely.

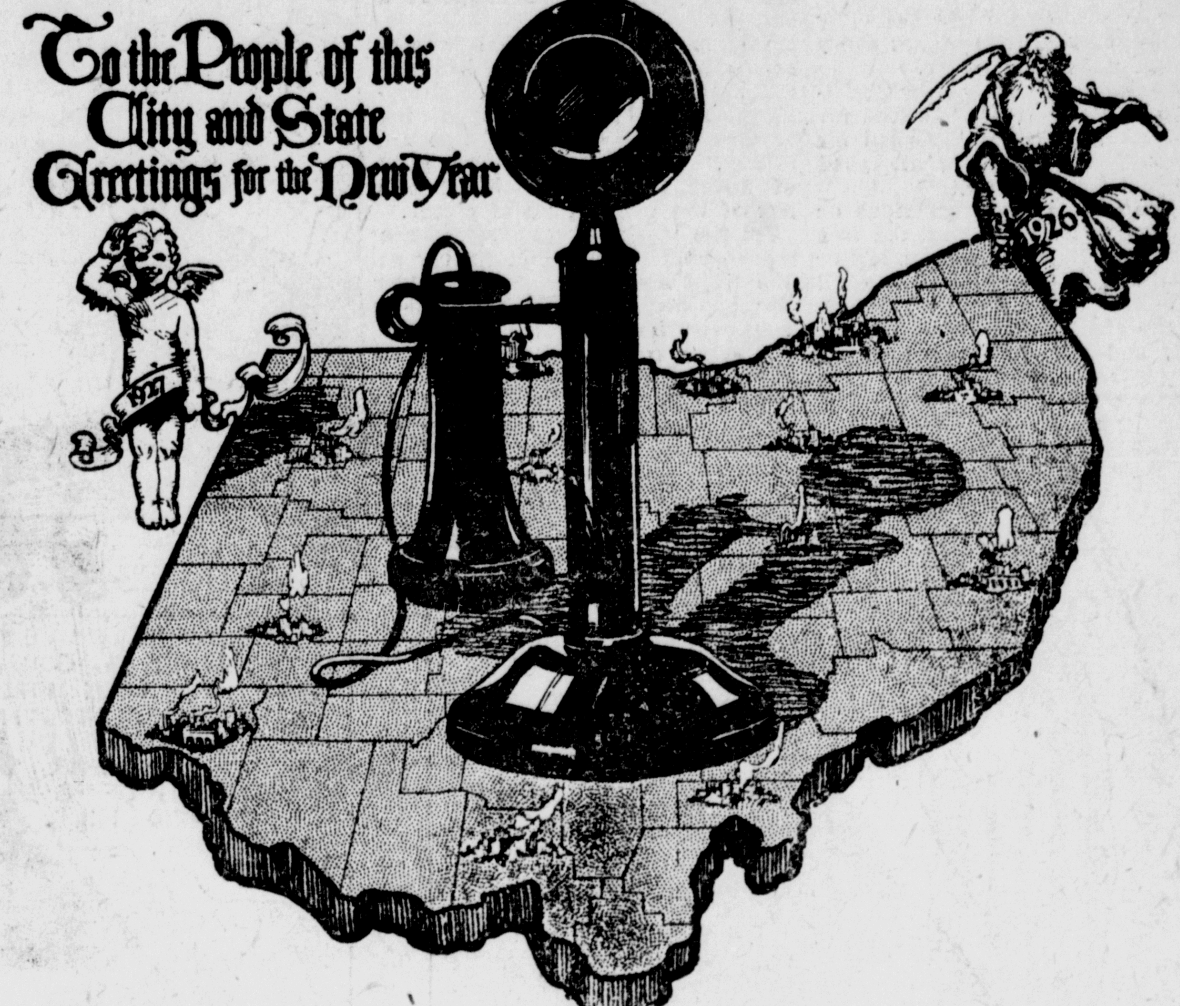
Free. May send you a free sample each of Resinol Soap and Ointment? Write Dept. 60, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

what's that you've got under your arm?" "Without a word the man handed the package to me and by the dim light of the hallway I saw that it was the famous picture the Lisa? Somehow I believe that. At any rate the picture of a workman-thief running around Europe with the Mona Lisa under his arm when half the police of the world were seeking it had a sufficient laugh in it for me to hand over the tale to you.

And another angle presents itself: Was the picture returned to the Louvre the real Mona Lisa—the one that had been stolen—or had the thief brought back from Italy only a copy?

nearest police station, bargaining with them that my workman should not be arrested. They were only too ready to take the credit!"

MANY GET DEGREES. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Granting of 124 degrees this week at the December convocation at Ohio State University brought the total number of degrees conferred by the university in fifty years to 15,914.



Serving A Great State

THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY is conscious of its responsibility to give the great state in which it operates telephone service. In the year just closing it has spent more than \$22,000,000 in meeting that obligation. In the five year period starting January, 1927, the construction program calls for an expenditure of \$77,000,000.

The telephone must always keep ahead of growth. As communities grow and their industries expand and become more diversified and complex, it must be ready for whatever demands are made for service. To do otherwise would be to block progress.

In 1926, thousands of miles of wire and cable were strung, new systems were placed in service, new buildings opened and vast quantities of materials used in expanding the telephone property. All this became a permanent investment in the community in which it was spent and made the telephone service of every subscriber in the state more valuable.

Studies are constantly being made from which forecasts result. These are used to guide our engineers in making plans for building far into the future so that the demands for service, which are sure to come with the years, may be met.

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company



A Greater Telephone System for a Greater Ohio

HONEY LOU by Beatrice Burton

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CHAPTER XLVIII. Honey Lou had heard stories of married people who lived in the same house almost like strangers. Dimly she remembered reading about such cases in the newspapers. But she had only half believed them, at the time. "Just newspaper stories!" she had said. She laughed her thin silvery little laugh, and stretched herself out in a long chair with her eternal cigarette.

"Tell us just what happened," Daisy said. "Was Tim Donegal really bootlegging or did he just have some stuff in his car to drink?"

"I honestly don't know," Honey Lou told them, looking from one to the other with her appealing eyes. "I've been so miserably unhappy about the whole thing that I just tried to forget it—I thought you girls would never speak to me again."

Suzanne flicked the ash away from her brown Mexican cigarette and laughed. "Deary, everybody gets into the papers nowadays," she comforted her. "Dean Inge and Peggy Joyce and the Queen of Roumania, and the Prince of Wales fallin' off his horse, and Jack Dempsey and—everybody. You should worry about being in the papers! It's the style!"

"I do worry, though," Honey Lou confessed in a low tone. She was very close to tears, under the warm sympathy and friendliness of little Suzanne. "And Jack does. He hardly speaks to me."

That's a doggone shame," Suzanne agreed. "But just sit pretty and wait. He'll get over his peevishness. That's what I'm waiting for my little old last year's husband to do. I haven't even laid eyes on him for a year, but I haven't given up hope. One of these days I'm going to go and find him and drag him home by the scruff of his neck."

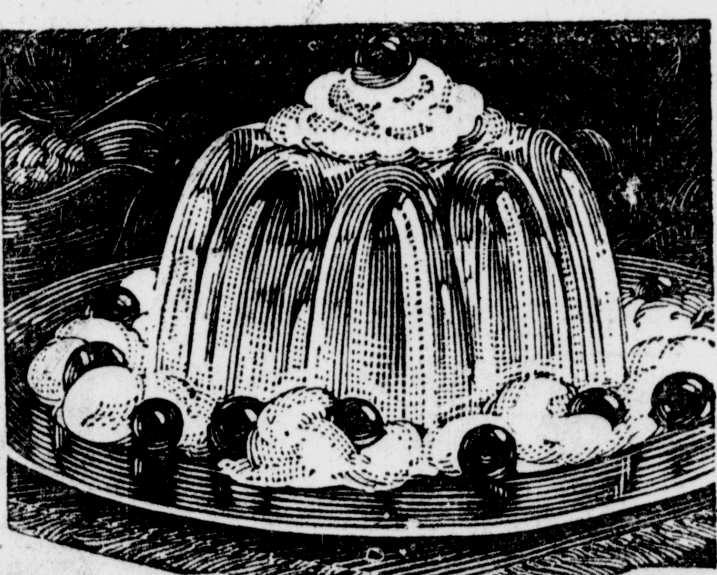
Honey Lou shook her head and her voice was wistful. "Yes, but Suzanne, you hadn't disgraced your husband, and I have—you see. You didn't get mixed up in a bootlegging scandal like I did."

The nicest part of it was that Her thoughtful eyes were on the



(TO BE CONTINUED) Jack, refusing Honey Lou's explanation, leaves the house. Read

THE IDEAL DESSERT FOR HOLIDAY MEALS



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"Oh, how pretty it is!" you say when you see a dish of clear, beautifully colored "E" BRAND JELLY DESSERT, and "Oh, how delicious it tastes!" you exclaim when you get the fine, natural flavor of the pure fruit juices of which it is made. Because it is simply the juices of ripe fruits combined with an absolutely pure gelatine that is free from any trace of "gluey" taste or odor, it is a healthful, nourishing food that is highly recommended by physicians not only for its own food value but because it aids in the digestion of other foods. It is especially valuable in fever, tubercular or diabetic cases. For children and invalids it is unexcelled and for the whole family it is a delightful dessert that is always welcomed.

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A delicious combination of fruits just ready for serving as a salad or for combining with "E" BRAND JELLY DESSERT in attractive desserts. The fruits are all firm and whole and have all of the fresh, natural flavor perfectly preserved. Stock your pantry shelves with "E" BRAND FRUIT SALAD and you will be prepared for unexpected guests, quick lunches or any emergency when a salad is desired.



FLOODS MENACE SOUTHERN STATES

WIND AND SLEET STORM HITS EAST SIX PERSONS KILLED AT RAIL CROSSINGS

MANY ACCIDENTS IN
BLIZZARDS; REPORT
TWO DEAD, 31 HURT

Families Of Barge Ship-
pers Saved By Bark-
ing Of Dog

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—
Clear, cold weather today
followed yesterday's wind
and sleet storm, which left a trail
of two deaths and thirty-one
injuries in automobile acci-
dents, falls, coasting collisions,
submersion from thin ice
breaking and exposure.

The barking of a dog prob-
ably saved 125 lives when the
gale that preceded the sleet
and snow cut loose twenty-six
barges from their moorings in
the East River and sent them
whirling toward treacherous
reefs and currents of Hell
Gate.

The 125 persons were aboard
the barges—skippers and their
families. They were asleep when
the barges snapped and the
barges started drifting helplessly
toward the most dangerous part
of the river. Women and children,
aroused by the sudden motion of
their craft, ran out on slippery
decks, screaming.

Peggy, the spitz mascot on the
city fire boat George B. McClellan,
heard the screams and barked
furiously. It was his barking that
brought Lieutenant John Hughes
out to see what was wrong. He
saw the barges through the dim
light and soon put the McClellan's
crew of sixteen into action.

The fire boat began to overhaul
the barges but it was a close race.
For a time it looked as if the de-
tectors would smash on Hog's Back
reef. The McClellan managed to
get a line to the barges, which
were lashed three abreast.

The boat and the barges escaped
Old Ferry reef by only six feet.
Lieutenant Hughes and his men
finally got the barges tied up safely
at the foot of Kent street,
Brooklyn. Some of the bargemen
and their families were so grate-
ful they got down on their knees
and offered prayers of thanksgiv-
ing.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A cold wave
today followed in the wake of a
twelve-hour snowstorm that blan-
keted New England beneath a
mantle of eight inches of white.

One death and several injuries
were the toll resulting from the
storm. Mrs. Catherine A. Saunders,
46, was killed by an automob-
ile while in an elevated safety
zone in Somerville, the snow blind-
ing the vision of the autoist.

The latest snowfall gave New
England a total fall of 23.07 inches
for December, the snowiest
December in forty-three years.

BODY OF PROFESSOR CARRYING \$30,000 IS FOUND IN HOTEL

Louisville University
Teacher Evidently
Is Suicide

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—
Coroner Paul Robinson will hold
an inquest today into the death of
Professor Louis Siff, 72, for many
years head of the mathematics de-
partment at the University of
Louisville, Ky.

The professor's body, his pockets
bulging with nearly \$30,000 in
bonds and cash, was found by
a negro porter in his room at the
Hotel Stryker here yesterday. His
throat and both wrists were slash-
ed and a bloody razor laid beside
the body.

Police received word from Louis-
ville university authorities that
Professor Siff left there Thursday
morning to attend a mathematics
convention and that recently he
had made his will, in which he
made Professor Anderson, a faculty
colleague, the administrator of his
estate. It is believed the aged pro-
fessor committed suicide.

Professor Siff had no near rela-
tives, according to information
from Louisville. He had been noted
for his eccentric habits.

HEADS CHAMBER BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 27.—Harry F. Walther has been reelected president of the Bucyrus Chamber of Commerce at its annual meet- ing. Charles F. Michael, first vice pres- ident, Frank L. Hopley, second vice president, Edward J. Songer, secretary and William A. Blicke, treasurer.

SALE DATES RESERVED.
Jan. 5.—Harry Ewry.
Jan. 6.—Chas. H. Cline.
Feb. 3.—Mr. J. C. Short.

Cobb And Speaker Start Fight

LEONARD, ASSAILED, SHUTS UP



While fans are rallying to support of Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, "Dutch" Leonard is remaining in seclusion at his California ranch, refusing to say any more for the present about the charges against the two stars. This is probably the last photo taken of Leonard in a big league uniform

CENTRAL OHIO RECOVERS FROM SEVERE SLEET AND SNOW STORM

Thousands Of Dollars Damage Resulting From
Week-end Blizzard—One Death Blamed On
Weather—Cleveland Hard Hit

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Central Ohio was recovering today from one of the severest sleet storms in its history. One death, many auto accidents and damage to telephone and telegraph lines in this vicinity estimated at several thousands of dollars resulted from Saturday night's storms.

Because ice and snow on his windshield obscured his vision, Lambert R. Parsell, 59, Reynoldsburg, was fatally hurt when his auto collided with another machine. Parsell's death occurred at Columbus Radium hospital.

Linemen employed by the telephone and telegraph companies worked Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night putting broken wires back into service. About 2,000 poles were down in and around Columbus, it was stated.

Most of the wires were again in commission today, it was announced. It will be several days, however, before local service at a number of points will be completely restored, it was stated.

Telegraph companies announced that transmission facilities were substantially normal today and that all belated messages had been transmitted to their destinations.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Cleveland today virtually had dug itself out of the worst blizzard here since 1913, most transportation lines again being on normal schedules.

The storm struck late Saturday night, drifts of from one to six feet piling up within a few hours. Street car lines were paralyzed, 200 cars being stalled where they had run off the tracks.

Hundreds of belated motorists were forced to abandon their ma-

chine and struggle home afoot. Scores of persons spent the night aboard derailed street cars.

Emergency measures were adopted, every available workman being hired to aid in clearing up the drifts. Traffic lines on the main trunks were back in commission at midnight Sunday.

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If some senator or member of the house sponsored a resolution to investigate baseball as a trust or as "a conspiracy in restraint of trade" and congress passed the resolution, either the federal trade commission or the department of justice then could properly undertake a probe. It is considered very doubtful, however, if congress would interest itself in the mess to this extent, despite the individual sympathy that many members have for Cobb and Speaker expressed through I. N. S. last week.

Baseball Stars Named In Scandal Get To Washing-
ton To Lay Plans To Clear Their Names—
May Charge Trust.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, central figures in baseball's newest scandal, came to the national capital today ostensibly to invoke governmental aid in their endeavors to clear themselves.

Apparently, they are the only ones, however, who have any idea as to just how the federal government can be drawn into the fight.

Both are reported to have said they planned to lay their own case before the department of justice, the postoffice department, the federal trade commission, the interstate commerce commission and sundry other governmental agencies. But officials of all these institutions declare they do not see what jurisdiction the government has in the case.

The ousted stars might appeal to the department of justice for an investigation of organized baseball as a "trust" but it is exceedingly doubtful if the department would listen seriously to any such point.

Some of the letters that figure in the scandal went through the mails but post-office officials said they did not believe these missives afforded any basis for federal action.

The interstate commerce commission and the federal trade commission are quasi judicial bodies with powers of investigation but officials of these agencies said they did not see how their powers could possibly be stretched to cover baseball scandals.

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Tris Speaker, former leader of the Cleveland American League team, accompanied by his attorney, Wm. H. Boyd, is on his way to Washington today, where he will unite forces with Ty Cobb and begin action in the federal courts to abolish his name of the stigma caused by the latest baseball scandal.

Speaker left hurriedly last night with only an hour's notice, after

ICE AND COLD WAVE CAUSE FATALITIES

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—One death and two probable fatalities due to cold weather conditions were reported by police today.

Wm. F. Bratt, 29, switchman, slipped from the top of a freight car in the B. and O. railroad yards yesterday and fell to his death between the wheels.

Charles Boemere, 78, was expected to die today from exposure to the cold wave yesterday.

Louis Wedig, 22, Milford, O., was in a critical condition in a hospital here following a traffic crash due to icy streets.

JEALOUSY BLAMED FOR FATAL SCRAPE

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Rox Fowler, barber, 36 years old, was dead here today and Arthur Wad, 21, teamster, was expected to die from the effects of gunshot wounds sustained, police said, following a jealous encounter over a "kissing game" last Wednesday.

At the time of the shooting, each of the men declared that the other shot him but hospital physicians declared that it would have been impossible for either of the victims to have shot themselves. Fowler died late yesterday.

KILLED AT CROSSING

GALION, O., Dec. 27.—Edward M. Ray, 40, was instantly killed and Thomas F. Sloop seriously injured here early today when their automobile was struck by a Big Four passenger train at a grade crossing.

and wanted him "removed," so that she might return to her first husband and at the same time share in the proceeds of a life-insurance policy held by Lindstrom.

Patrick was drawn into the case in this way. He was serving a sentence in the Crown Point, Ind., jail for bootlegging. He was in jail because he could not pay his fine of \$137.50. Mrs. Fraser offered to pay his fine if he would do her "a favor." The favor was murder.

Two Automobiles Struck By Trains At Detroit—
Seventh Victim Is In Hospital After Train
Hits Auto

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Six persons are dead and another is in a hospital today as a result of injuries suffered in two automobile-train collisions. The dead:
John Landau, 59, Royal Oak.
Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, 65, Flint.
Mrs. Edna L. Zink, 20, Royal Oak.
Harold Purser, 21, Windsor; Aubrey Hamerton, 23, Windsor; Lillian Berkley, 19, Detroit.
The injured:
Lawrence Zink, 22, husband of Mrs. Edna L. Zink.
Landau, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Zink were killed when their machine was struck by a New York Central freight train at the Ford Avenue crossing in Wyandotte.
Purser, Hamerton and Miss Berkley, the fiancée of Hamerton, were killed when their car crashed into a Wabash passenger train at a crossing in Puce, Ont.

MILLION DOLLAR LEGAL LINEUP IN NEW TEAPOT DOME OIL TRIAL



As in recent Fall-Doherty trial, a million dollar legal lineup is fighting government efforts to convict A. B. Fall and H. F. Sinclair of "Teapot Dome" fraud. Above: George P. Hoover (left) and Martin Littleton, Sinclair attorneys. Below: William Leahy (left), Fall's chief counsel, and G. T. Sanford, Sinclair lawyer.

ELEVEN POISON LIQUOR DEATHS REPORTED AFTER CELEBRATION

Seventy Three Persons Treated In Hospital—Med-
ical Examiner Of New York Blames
Government.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Eleven deaths from poison liquor and seventy-three persons treated in hospitals for alcoholism was the grisly toll today in one of the wettest Christmas holiday seasons New York has known since prohibition went into effect.

Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner in Manhattan, charged that the government was responsible for most of the deaths because government chemists were using two poisons in denatured alcohol in an effort to prevent its use as a beverage after redistillation by bootleggers.

"The government knows that it is not stopping drinking by putting poison in its alcohol," said Dr. Norris. "It knows what the bootleggers are doing with it, and yet it continues its poisoning process, heedless of the fact that people determined to drink are daily absorbing that poison."

Police familiar with the situation said they believed the number of arrests for drunkenness since last Friday would be greater than last Christmas.

Despite the spectacular raids on white-light night clubs, restaurants and speak-easies on the eve of the holiday season, police officials admitted that there was a great deal of drinking in all parts of the city, not to mention the revelry in private homes.

Bellevue hospital alone admitted sixty-three who were suffering from alcoholism. Some are in serious condition, threatened with blindness or partial paralysis.

Mrs. Peck found the box hanging to the door knob with a card attached bearing a Christmas inscription. Marie Peck, 14, bit into one of the chocolates and found a small pink pill. Investigation revealed that each piece of candy in the box contained a similar pill.

The candy was taken to a chemist, who declared the pills contained a deadly poison.

Lindstrom, a cabinetmaker, was attacked in the rear of his shop on December 6 and beat to death with an iron pipe. Two weeks later, Mrs. Fraser was taken before Captain Dennis Carroll and Assistant State's Attorney Henry Ayers for questioning. She is said to have confessed the entire plot, naming Patrick as the actual murderer and a Mrs. Katharine Cassler, of Crown Point, as an accessory. She said Mrs. Fraser held her for Patrick.

SANTA CLAUS FINDS OCCASION TO VISIT INSTITUTIONS HERE

Patriotic Societies Visit
Home—Elks and
Eagles Generous

Santa Claus was a miracle man Christmas day. For an elderly gent like Kris Kringle to be in so many places at the same time spreading joy and happiness seems like bordering on the unreal but Santa performed the impossible Saturday gladdening the hearts of orphans of the O. S. and S. O. Home, Greene County Children's Home and rich and poor alike of the city.

The city as a whole gave itself over to the annual and pleasurable business of examining Christmas presents.

Following annual custom the Elks Lodge dispensed holiday cheer to 600 youngsters of the city early Christmas morning at the club, where a giant tree, brilliantly lighted and festooned was placed in front of the building. Nor was a real Santa Claus lacking to present each individual boy and girl with a toy and bag of candy.

Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, played Santa Claus to children of the county home. A committee of the lodge learned some time ago the individual wishes of every boy and girl of the Home and every desire was fulfilled Christmas morning when a delegation of members visited the institution. Clothing was generally asked for. A Santa Claus dispensed the gifts. In addition two general presents were given. The girls received a coaster sled and the boys a football. The local Aerie annually visits the Home at Christmas time.

The O. S. and S. O. Home took on a holiday aspect and had one of the biggest Christmas celebrations in years. Eleven Christmas committees of that number of patriotic organizations that annually play Santa Claus to children of the institution were present and took part in the entertainment and presentation of gifts. In all seventy-two representatives were present.

Organizations sponsoring the presentation of gifts were the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps; the Spanish-American War Veterans and its auxiliary; American Legion and its auxiliary; Sons of the American Revolution and its auxiliary.

Hundreds of others may be forced to move when a higher crest of thirty-nine feet is expected tomorrow. Many business houses and a few manufacturing plants were forced to suspend business temporarily.

DEATH LEAP ENDS HOLIDAY PARTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In a West 91st St. undertaking establishment today rested the body of Mrs. Helen Hargrett, of Steubenville, Ohio, a pretty 25-year-old divorcee, whose leap to death from an eleven-story window closed a Christmas party in Holbrook Hall apartments.

An aunt of the dead girl, Mrs. Helene Peterson, hastened to New York from Steubenville but was so overcome with grief that she could make only tentative arrangements for the funeral. She said Mrs. Hargrett would be buried either at Steubenville or in Georgia.

One of the girl's companions at the final "party" was a night-club proprietor.

M'DERMOTT LAWYER EXPECTED TO SEEK NEW TRIAL FOR PAT

Judge Will Overrule Motion Is Said—Ex-
pect Appeal

CANTON, O., Dec. 27.—It is expected that E. L. Mills, counsel for Pat McDermott, convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of Don R. Mollett, Canton publisher, will go into court today and make a motion for a new trial. There is no doubt this motion will be immediately overruled by Judge E. V. Diehl and Mills will then make his plans for appealing the case to the supreme court of the state.

When the motion for a new trial is made by McDermott, Prosecutor C. B. McClintock will perform one of his last acts as prosecutor of Stark County, for McClintock's term will end with the last day of the present year. McClintock will take occasion to arrange a bond sufficiently low that will permit Percy Cavanaugh to secure her liberty and go back to her home in Cleveland. Peggy was one of the principal witnesses in the McDermott case and has been held in the Stark County workhouse because she was unable to provide a bond of \$50,000 which was demanded by McClintock when she was brought here several weeks ago.

Assistant State's Attorney Ayers said he would demand the death penalty for both women as well as for Patrick.

REPORT THREE DEAD AND MANY HOMELESS AS RIVERS RAMPAGE

Mississippi River Tributaries Leave Banks
In Tennessee

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—With three dead and hundreds homeless, tributaries of the Mississippi river continued on a rampage today, causing widespread suffering and damage in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Rivers and creeks in the three states have run out of bounds, flooding the lowlands, as the result of heavy rains last week. In Nashville, 2,000 are homeless due to the Cumberland River flood and are temporarily housed in public buildings, churches and warehouses.

In Mississippi, the Tombigbee River has exceeded flood stage. A. A. Pennington was drowned when his car overturned into a ditch at Columbia, Miss., and, in Arkansas, W. C. Maguire and Cleveland McCarty were drowned near Keo in another ditch filled with flood waters.

The weather bureau here today indicated that the Mississippi River itself will be affected by the floods on its tributaries. A crest of thirty-nine feet is expected tonight, with the possibility that it may go higher. Flood stage here is thirty-five feet.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The raging waters of the Cumberland River have left between 2,500 and 3,000 persons homeless here and there is no relief in sight, according to the local weather bureau, which today predicted more rain.

The Nashville police department, in charge of rescue work, was kept busy throughout Sunday, bringing stranded families out of homes surrounded by water. In many instances whole families were found nestled atop the furniture in little dwellings in the city's lowlands.

The property damage will exceed \$150,000. Approximately 100 manufacturing concerns and wholesale warehouses were out of operation because of the flood waters. Many Nashville streets have been flooded and streetcar service has been cut off on ten lines.

The Cumberland River crest was at fifty-two feet Monday morning and was still rising. Only once before has the river ever been higher and that was in 1882, when it reached a height of 55.3 feet.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Between 300 and 400 persons here are homeless and thousands of dollars damage has been caused by the flood waters of the Tennessee River. Road work is being directed by the chief of police with the aid of policemen and firemen.

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FRANCE NOW HAS FORTY MILLIONS

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The population of France is now 40,743,851, including 2,498,230 foreigners, according to the official 1926 census figures announced today.

The population of the Seine department, which includes Paris and its suburbs, is 4,628,627, including 423,784 foreigners.

SHOCKED BY RADIO

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 27.—Physicians today announced that Jeff Hurley, amateur radio operator, would recover from effects of an electric shock that rendered him unconscious at noon yesterday. Hurley, who received a severe electric charge while working with a small transmitting set, was unconscious

FORMER XENIAN IS GIVEN MUCH PRAISE AT ART EXHIBITION

Xenia relatives and friends of Dr. J. S. Ankeney, formerly of Xenia, now professor of the art department of the state college of Missouri, are justly proud of his wide strides in the art field, as evidenced by his recent exhibit of paintings by the Art Lovers Guild, Columbia, Mo.

Relatives have received the following review written by an art expert relative to Mr. Ankeney's work: "Brilliant, vibrant colors, the ability to carry the spectator to the scene of the subject, and the magnitude of the theme are the outstanding characteristics of the exhibit of J. S. Ankeney's latest paintings."

"Probably the best feature of the paintings is the ability to make the spectator feel as though he were looking through the frame of the picture at a distant landscape, as one would look through a window, instead of at a canvas. Dr. Ankeney's ability to bring out the exact reproduction of light tones, a sunset on a mountain, or light filtering through leaves of giant trees, gives a perspective that is rarely attained. Particularly commendable for this quality of perspective was a picture entitled 'The Last Light-Longs,' which is a view of the last glow of the sun on Longs Peak in Colorado."

"Most of Dr. Ankeney's latest paintings were done in Colorado and many are mountain scenes, some viewed at an altitude of 8,000 to 12,000 feet. Each view is done in bright colors and the light tones predominate. He uses much pigment in the oil paintings and his palette is highly keyed. The oil painting named 'Shimmering Gold-The Aspens' is his best example of appreciative use of color. The pastels exhibited created as much admiration from the spectators as did the oils. They were notable for the vividness and the clarity of the sun lights used."

"Dr. Ankeney's technique is strikingly vigorous, probably because of the expanse of nature he depicts. This is in direct contrast with the paintings he did before 1909 when he confined his theme almost entirely to less forceful subjects. These are notable for their lack of intense brilliance."

"Although most of the views are western scenes, Dr. Ankeney has pictures done from the coast of Maine to New Mexico and his themes range from small still-life objects to mountain peaks."

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

Station WLW:

7:00—Visconti's orchestra and theatrical review.

10:00—Organ recital.

10:20—Synchronized orchestra, Irene Downing and Tommy Reynolds.

Station WSAI:

7:30—"House of Myths" children's program, New York.

8:00—"Do We Think With Our Bodies or Our Minds" by Dr. John B. Watson, psychologist, New York.

8:10—Musical program, Stratford Trio, New York.

8:40—Talk, book review, "Say It With Books," New York.

9:00—Gypsy Ensemble, New York.

10:00—Grand Opera, "Hansel and Gretel" WEAF Grand Opera Co.

11:00—Henry Theis' orchestra.

Station WKRC:

6:25—Roehr's orchestra

8:00—Piano recital.

9:00—American Legion musical program.

10:00—Popular songs.

Station WFBE:

8:00—Book chat.

8:10—Dance music.

8:20—Tomorrow's dinner.

9:10—Cincinnati Conservatory of music hour.

9:15—Bill Holland's orchestra.

9:30—Sarah Rosenberg, pianist.

10:00—Omar Stockel, tenor, Elmer Krebs, pianist.

10:20—Theuring and Solimeo, accordion and guitar.

11:00—Dietrich Buerhop.

11:15—Bill Holland's orchestra.

12:30—Silver Slipper program.

MISS ADA GREGG IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Miss Ada Gregg, 38, daughter of William B. Gregg, St. Detroit St., died at Mrs. Emma Smith's sanitarium at Yellow Springs, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock bringing to a close an extended illness. She had been bedfast for the past nine months.

Miss Gregg was born in Greene County, January 28, 1888 and spent practically her entire life at Clifton. More than four years ago she moved to Tucson, Arizona, where she lived for several years.

Surviving besides her father is one half-sister, Mrs. George Rickard, Dayton, and one half-brother, Lewis Gregg, Xenia.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her father on S. Detroit St., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends may call after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

AGED WAR VETERAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

William A. Patterson, 80, former Greene Countyman, died at the National Military Home, Dayton, Friday, according to word relatives in this vicinity received.

Mr. Patterson was born in Greene County and spent his young manhood here. His wife died in Chicago where they lived a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at

Time and Tide

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN

What do you think of the nationwide movement to combat crime by installing in each state the electric chair? The remedy will fail. Iron bars, prison pens, terrorism never yet made man better. Do you doubt it? Swing back through the centuries, read that oldest of legal summaries, Code Hammurabi, B. C. 2250. It will open your eyes to the futility of terrorism to soften the human heart. Hammurabi, a fighting Arab, came like a whirlwind out of the desert, made himself master of the eastern shores of the Mediterranean, ruled with a rod of iron. Yet his code is in many respects modern, as witness these social conditions:

Bearing false witness, breach of faith, neglect and carelessness, incest, kidnapping, highway robbery, murder, brigandage. Against these and many other prevailing social evils, Hammurabi decreed: "If a slave refuses to answer the master, claiming not to have heard his master's voice, the slave's ears shall be cut off."

"If a son strike his father, the hand that strikes shall be cut off." "If a doctor caring for an eye should cause the loss of the eye, then shall the doctor's own eye be taken in forfeit."

"The hand that steals the corn

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS

Correspondent

TEL. 91-R

Friends here received word of the death of Mr. Artie Brown, well known here, who died from hemorrhage Saturday night at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Minerva Ewing, of Springfield.

The Edith Randolph Prayer Circle will hold its regular meeting this week at the county infirmary, leaving on the 1 o'clock car.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Thomas, of E. Second St., have as their holiday guest, their sister, Mrs. W. H. Utterback, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Minerva Ewing of Springfield, well known here, is very ill at her home.

Mr. Calvin Hatcher, E. Market St., is so much recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Becton arrived here Sunday from St. Louis and other points where they have held evangelistic services. They will remain until Tuesday when they will go to Birmingham, Ala., to conduct a great evangelistic campaign there for several weeks. They are accompanied by other members of the Gospel Feast Party. While in the city they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawkins.

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FOUR ARRESTED IN HOLIDAY RAIDS BY SQUAD OF POLICE

Four arrests were the outcome of a series of raids by a police squad in the East End over the Christmas holidays.

Agnew White, 27, colored, is under arrest charged with possessing liquor. He was arrested at the home of his father, James White, E. Second St., where a search of the cellar disclosed two gallons of booze hidden in a sack buried in the earth.

Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin came upon the cache while prodding about with a pitch fork.

Whites will be arraigned before Mayor John W. Prugh.

Mattie Payne and Mrs. James Pace, both colored, were arrested at the latter's home on E. Market St., when police raided the house in search of liquor. They will be charged with the more serious offense of co-habitation.

Blaine Johnson, colored, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct for an alleged assault upon his wife.

The raiding squad was composed of Patrolmen Fred Jones, Charles Thompson, George Robinson and Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin.

HEADS HOME

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Maud Parker, supervisor of the Franklin County Children's Home,

became acting superintendent of the institution Friday. The resignation of superintendent A. J. Risser became effective Thursday at midnight. Mrs. Risser, matron at the institution left with her husband. Their daughter, Phyllis, will remain at the home probably until January, according to Lester Clime, member of the board of trustees.

IS GIVEN MEDAL

DOVER, O., Dec. 27.—J. T. Jones, veteran of fifty years with the American Sheet and Tin Plate branch of the U. S. Steel Corporation heads a list of 132 employees who have been given company service medals. Jones' medal was ordered expressly for him by Elbert H. Gary, head of the corporation.

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COATS

In this lot of fine coats you are sure to find a coat that is suitable for you and at a price that you can afford to pay. One lot of fine Sport Coats values up to \$75.

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One lot of Sport Coats values up to \$39.75.

\$29.75

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Miss Marguerite Loyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loyd, 8 West St., became the bride of Mr. Louis E. Woolley, Christmas morn at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church. The Rev. V. F. Brown performed the single ring ceremony uniting the couple.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolley, Dayton, whose marriage took place recently. The bride wore an attractive frocked in blue silk and her maid in French blue. Both wore corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolley will reside in Xenia. Mr. Woolley is employed with his father, N. Louis Woolley, Sr., in the decorating trade. Mrs. Woolley has been employed at the Smith Advertising Co.

FORMER XENIAN'S MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcements of marriage have been received: "Mr. Arthur Barber Marshall and Miss Marie Elizabeth Hall announce their marriage on Saturday, December the eleventh Los Angeles.

At home, 200 Kenmore Ave., Los Angeles.

Mr. Marshall is a son of Mr. W. L. Marshall and is a former Xenian, but has been located in Florida for twelve years. He is district service manager of the Troy Motor Sales Co., in Los Angeles.

MR. AND MRS. SCHOLLES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Scholes, Springfield, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in a quiet manner at their home Saturday. Mrs. Scholes was before marriage Miss Letitia Taggart, Xenia, sister of Mr. Thomas Taggart, noted politician. She has a number of local relatives.

Mrs. Fred C. Kelly, Washington, D. C., wife of the well-known writer, and former Xenian, is their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Scholes have resided for nine years in Springfield. Mr. Scholes was retired from the mail service six years ago after serving thirty-one years.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Hemery, Washington, C. H., were guests Sunday of Mr. B. H. Sledge, Home Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Purdom, Toledo, O., returned home Monday after spending the Christmas week end with Mr. Purdom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Purdom, N. Galloway St. Mrs. Purdom accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Kinney and Miss Clara Allen, E. Second St., entertained the following guests for Christmas dinner Saturday: Mrs. William H. Kenyon, New York City; Mrs. Lawrence Shields, Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway, Miss Grace Galloway and Mr. Allen Carpe, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Golden, Covington, Ky., spent Sunday with Miss Mary Golden and Mrs. Mattie Redman, Mechanic St.

Mr. Andrew Noonan, Sharon, Pa., and Miss Jennie Noonan, Cincinnati, were week end guests of the Misses Mary and Catherine Osterly, W. Market St.

Mr. Nelson Barnes, Newark, N. J., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes, E. Second St.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, O. S. and S. O. Home, had as their guests, Sunday, Col. Andrews' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carson M. Shetterly and sons, Marion and Earl, of Marion, O.

Mrs. Austin Middleton, Louisville, Ky., is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arbogast, N. King St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmer, W. Market St., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lupton, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Cora Loughridge and Miss Kathryn Loughridge, Louisville, Ky., are spending the holidays with the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, E. Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitacre, Morrow, O., spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Alexander, N. King St.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Kuhn and children spent Sunday with relatives at Leesburg, O.

Miss Louise Trehanne, who is attending Denison University, Mr. Horace C. Trehanne, who is attending Bucknell University and Mr. Thomas C. Trehanne, of Ohio State University, are spending the holiday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Trehanne, Zimmerman.

Mr. Austin R. Bull has left for his home in Merchantsville, N. J., after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Bull, Shawnee St.

Mrs. R. R. Grieve has been confined to her home on W. Market St., the past week with grip but is now convalescent.

Paul Kester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kester, S. Detroit St., was taken to the McClellan Hospital, Christmas Day and operated for appendicitis and intestinal trouble. His condition is still serious. He has been ill two weeks.

Mr. E. B. Reeves, S. Columbus St., who has been seriously ill for the past week, remains in the same condition.

Mr. Frank McIntyre, New Burlington, was surprised last Monday evening by twelve friends, the occasion being his forty-fourth birthday. An oyster supper was served by Mrs. McIntyre and a radio party was enjoyed later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Funderburg and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harner attended the golden wedding anniversary of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Paxton, West Alexandria, O., last Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. Finlay, production manager of The Hooven and Allison Co., received painful burns on his face and hands when gas exploded when he attempted to light a gas furnace, Christmas eve, at his home on E. Second St. Mrs. Finlay had turned on the gas and sometime later Mr. Finlay struck a match to the burner, and received the burns, which are not thought serious.

The ten months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Zimmerman, Old Fort, O., underwent an ear operation at the offices of a local physician, Sunday morning. Mrs. Zimmerman before marriage Miss Liza Stroup, formerly resided in Xenia.

Richard Ashbaugh, Columbus, is spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Higgins, Home Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. V. F. Brown, E. Main St., spent Christmas in Hamilton, O., with friends.

Miss Edith Rinck, Cleveland, spent Christmas with her sisters, the Misses Nellie and Alice Rinck, W. Market St. Miss Mary Burns, Springfield, also attended the Rinck family dinner Christmas, and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitacre, Morrow, O., spent the week end with the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Telford, N. Detroit St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Speigel and Mrs. Speigel's two sons, Leroy and Orville Craspey, Toledo, visited her daughter, Mrs. Coda Hilliard, Wilmington Pike, over Christmas. They will return home Tuesday.

The Misses Amy and Mina St. John attended the marriage of Mr. Clement St. John and Miss Margaret Evelyn Lackey, in Columbus, Christmas Day.

Mr. Richard Sayre, Cincinnati, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre, N. King St. His sister, Elsie Sayre, accompanied him to Cincinnati for a week's visit.

Miss Audrey Guyton, Dayton, Ave. spent Christmas and the week end in Logansport, Ind. with Dr. and Mrs. Walter Klein.

Mr. W. G. Halt, of the Hooven and Allison Co., spent Christmas Day in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Sayre, N. King St., will spend New Year's and the week end in Cincinnati with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mendenhall, S. Whiteman St., spent Christmas and the week end in Clevel., O., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beall.

SIXTEEN SPEND CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

Greene County stood "treat" as sixteen inmates of the County Jail partook of their special Christmas dinner Saturday noon.

Sixteen prisoners, after finishing the meal, also smoked their pipes in real rather than affected enjoyment, for the menu was especially prepared by Mrs. Morris Sharp, wife of the sheriff.

The meal consisted of roast pork and gray, sweet potatoes, cranberries, bread and coffee, candy and nuts.

A few more than sixteen persons enjoyed the meal at the expense of the county at Christmas time last year.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT CHURCH SERVICES

A large audience appreciated the special Christmas song service, presented by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning.

An impressive program of Yuletide anthems was given. The Misses Zella Soward and Ruth Alexander and Mrs. James Wilson III were the soloists.

PHILANTHROPIST DIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Galen L. Stone, retired banker with a notable business career and known throughout the country for his work in philanthropic and educational activities, died early today at his home in Brookline. He had been director or trustee of no less than twenty-two worldwide known corporations.

He was initiated into the financial world through newspaper work. He became a member of the banking firm of Hayden, Stone and Company.

BOOST XENIA FILM SHOWN AT THEATER

A film, expressing a New Year's pledge of loyalty to the city of Xenia, is being shown at the Bijou Theater, sponsored by the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club.

The film, one hundred feet long, will be shown two weeks.

CHICAGO LAD SMILES FOR CAMERA



The young chap above who thinks it's such great sport to be told to "look pretty" for the photographer, is Harry Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Evers, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Evers is a former resident of Xenia. Harry Junior is three years old and is the pride and joy of his Xenia relatives.

TELEPHONE COMPANY SUFFERS WHEN SLEET STORM HITS CITY

An unestimated amount of damage was sustained by the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. as the result of a sleet and snow storm that swept Greene County and Ohio Saturday and Sunday. A summary of reports of damage made to H. W. Cleaver, commercial manager, indicate in the neighborhood of 100 poles are down in rural parts of the county, greatly hampering communication.

Repair men and extra crews of workers were laboring to untangle the frozen meshes of wire and establish communication Monday. Communication with Wilmington was cut off for a time Sunday. A motorist counted eighty poles down between Xenia and Wilmington Sunday.

The city is cut off from Cincinnati by damage on the other end of the line and also with Washington, C. H. It is reported the toll line between Jeffersonville and Washington, C. H. is out because of thirty poles being down. A number of minor accidents were reported, none with serious consequences. Motorists caught unaware by the gale and blinding sleet and snow found themselves without chains and many cars skidded off the slippery pikes into ditches.

An auto driven by Dorsey Nichols hit a telephone pole on the Dayton Pike Saturday night and was damaged. Occupants were unhurt.

The city was digging itself out from under the thickest covering of snow of the year Monday. Traction service between Xenia and Dayton was impeded as the cars found it difficult to obtain full power because of the thick layer of ice that quickly formed on the trolley wires. Cars were running late to fifteen minutes late Saturday.

Pedestrians found walking treacherous. The sudden drop in

PAIR STILL HELD IN DEATH PROBE

SOUTH SOLON, O., Dec. 27.—Authorities investigating the double murder of Charles Halterman, Blessing's Corner farmer, and his wife Carrie, today were still holding Leo Halterman, the murdered man's half-brother, and Sam Saterfield, former Halterman farmhand, though no charges have been placed against either man.

The double funeral held here yesterday at the Christian church was attended by the entire community. Sheriff Ramsey, fearing a demonstration, refused to allow either Halterman or Saterfield to attend the services. Halterman and his wife were murdered early last Thursday and the tragedy reported by Leo Halterman, who resided with them.

ETTA KETT



Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27: Xenia S. P. O. D. of P. Phi Delta Kappa. B. P. O. E.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28: Obedient Council D. of A. Xenia I. O. O. F. Rotary. Kiwanis.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22: Jr. O. U. A. M. Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P. Church Prayer Meetings. I. O. O. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30: Red Men. I. O. O. F. of A. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31: Eagles.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25: Episcopal Song Service.

ENGLAND OBSERVES CHRISTMAS HAPPILY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—England went into the third day of its Christmas celebration today—this being the official celebration of boxing day, which was not generally observed yesterday, as it fell on Sunday.

The shortage of coal, which left thousands of households cold, failed to dampen the boxing-day gaiety, many householders resorting to the use of roaring logs to keep their homes warm. Hotels and theaters were all crowded during the day and gala nights are scheduled for tonight.

QUAKE NOTICED

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 27.—What was believed to have been a slight tremor was registered here at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The movement was so slight that it all but passed unnoticed.

Smiling O. K.



Mrs. Nannie Allen and grandson of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wechlin, E. Main St. Mr. Lawrence Raymond, who is a student at Simmons University, Louisville, Ky., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond, E. Second St. Mr. Zachariah Lett, who is employed at the O. S. and S. O. Home has been ill for a few days at his home, E. Market St. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Waldon of Urbana, have been recently appointed superintendent and matron of the Knights of Pythias home on the Jamestown Pike. They are now occupying the home. No inmates have been admitted.

Messrs. Hays Taylor and Carl Johnson of Columbus were Christmas visitors of relatives here. Prof. Robert Braxton and wife of Rendville, Ohio, are spending their holiday vacation with relatives and friends. Mr. Braxton is principal of the Rendville schools.

Mr. Alfonso Lane, his family and other friends of the Community Bible School, visited the school Christmas morning when Mr. Lane read the Scripture lesson on the birth of Christ from the second chapter of St. Luke. Later, Mrs. Hattie Spencer, his mother, and the superintendent of the school, asked forty-three questions on the lesson of Mr. Lane, which he and his son, Bernice, answered correctly. They will be promoted in the class for their work. Mr. Lane and family, Mr. W. S. Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lindsay, presented Mrs. Spencer with a Christmas gift, a token of appreciation for her six years' service as superintendent of the school. Mrs. Spencer closed the service with prayer.

SUES RAILROAD

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—John M. Harriner, of Canton, filed suit in federal court here today against the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Co. for \$40,000 damages as the result of injuries sustained in an accident which occurred while he was employed by the railway, November 18.

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY

The United Brethren Church Christmas program, held in the chapel, W. Third St., Sunday evening, proved one of the finest held in the city. After a number of recitations and a duet by two O. S. and S. O. Home girls, there was an octette by eight of the girls, "Judah Fair," a dialogue, by the Sunday School boys and girls, "Let's Play Sunday School," a solo "The Holy City," by Mrs. J. F. Kreig, De. troit and the Sunday School presented the pageant, "The King's Tribute."

The gifts for Otterbein Home, placed in the manger during this beautiful pantomime, amounted to \$80, exceeding last year's offering. In the morning, the Sunday School gathered in the primary department, where Santa Claus presented a number of gifts to those who had of late been helping to equip that department with new tables. The teachers were also remembered. The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger were presented many gifts, including \$25 in gold from the congregation.

United Brethren prayer meeting will convene promptly at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, when the pastor will give a blackboard lesson "The Kingdom of God," a study of Christ and His conflict between "popularity" and "hostility." A special lesson on "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for Sabbath" will also be taken up. All members are asked to bring their Bibles.

STATE POLICE PLAN TO BE INTRODUCED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—A legislative program favoring a state police system will be formulated at a meeting of members of the state police committee, Ohio Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Descher, December 28, officials of the chamber announced.

The committee, composing eighteen representatives business and professional men from all sections of Ohio, includes Harry A. Caton, Coshocton, master of the Ohio Grange, Murray D. Lincoln, Columbus, executive secretary, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and State Senator W. W. Farnsworth, Lucas County.

Farnsworth, it was stated, will present to the legislators, who convene here in regular session January 3, the view of the state's agricultural interests on this subject.

OLD CHURCH SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE

The almost century-old Maple Corner Reformed Church in Caesars Creek Twp., has been sold at private sale to Clarence Mussetter, farmer, living three-quarters of a mile from the property, it is announced.

The consideration was \$200 for the brick building and lot, \$300 less than the upstart price set at the public auction recently held at which no bidders appeared. This was the only offer received, it is said.

The deal was closed Monday morning at the offices of Attorneys W. L. Miller and J. A. Finney, the law firm representing the board of trustees of the church.

The new owner is expected to raze the building and use the material for building purposes.

Congregation of the church disbanded several years ago when the membership became too small.

WHEAT CROP LESS THAN LAST YEAR

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Ohio farmers seeded only eighty-one per cent of the wheat crop of 1925, according to a report just issued by the state department of agriculture.

Adverse weather conditions caused the curtailing of wheat acreage, according to C. J. West, agricultural statistician. He reports the growing crop only in fair condition and the plants small though apparently healthy.

The report shows that Kansas has increased its wheat crop five per cent, and Texas, twenty-five per cent over last year's planting.

WOMAN BRUISED IN AUTO COLLISION

One person was bruised but not seriously injured and two automobiles were damaged in a collision in front of the Greene County Children's Home on the Dayton and Xenia Pike one mile west of Xenia Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A sedan driven by Walter Price, Dayton, and also occupied by his wife, is thought to have upset when it collided with a second car, owned and driven by J. A. Claybaugh, Bucyrus, O., which was entering the pike from the driveway leading to the home.

Mrs. Price sustained minor bruises. The damaged cars were taken to Swigart Bros. garage, this city. Constable E. J. Wilkins investigated the crash.

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WHY RICHES TAKE WING

Men and women who expect to leave their children a fortune, should read slowly and thoughtfully these lines; also those who expect to inherit wealth should read, too.

In northern California is a vast tract of redwoods, sufficient to cut timber by the train load for 50 years, involving many millions in money for the profits.

And as fast as the trees are cut, seedlings are planted to take the place of the departed giants; so that, in 50 years, when the old trees are gone, a new forest will be ready to keep the family fortune going, on and on.

The money, it seems, is really not in the trees, but in the brains of the owners. Are you breeding children who will stand together, work together, drop all selfish jealousies, keep the family fortune intact?

Are your children likely to hold the money you pass to them, and if not, why not? The power will not be in the real estate you hand them, nor in the sheep ranches, ships, wheat land, or rag shop. The power will be in the family sagacity, the common sense to work together. Can your children stand prosperity, or will they proceed to squander all, as soon as the breath has left your body?

Do not be deceived, Chicago, Denver, Albuquerque, as well as a hundred other smaller western towns have in the last 25 years had the beginnings of family estates in land or other wealth, that if kept together would this day be worth from \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000; but the heirs, after a generation or two, are just this side of the poor house.

In order to pass money along, you must begin by breeding the right sort of heirs. That's the real answer to all this talk about the power of wealth, as shown in the vast fortunes of this or that famous American family. Whether you give your children much or little, in the end all depends on your heirs to keep or squander. Tell them about this, before it is too late. Riches take wings.

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TRAFFIC RULES FOR 1927

In traffic rules as in most other things, New York fashions prevail. Therefore, the traffic rules of New York will put into effect January 1, 1927, are of considerable interest to the remainder of the country, and certain to be adopted sooner or later. It was New York that set going the red, green, orange light system. The new traffic rules are based on that system, since adopted by most of the larger cities of America.

Here are some of the changes, recommended by "common sense" as it is explained.

First, motorists will be permitted the right turn under all conditions and directly in the face of a red light, with the qualifying responsibility of showing regard for pedestrians.

Another important change in the Metropolitan traffic rules gives the pedestrian his long-denied rights. Thus at all intersections not personally under the control of traffic policemen, the pedestrians have the right of way. They cross at will regardless of the lights. Here again common-sense has been obeyed.

And speed in New York, wherever possible, is required by the new regulations. "Keep out of the way of the vehicle behind you," is the slogan. Traffic officials in New York where there are real traffic problems, have found from actual experience that speed per se is rarely the cause of accidents, almost always is there some other factor involved, such as ignorance of the machine, a loss of control, drunkenness or just plain dampfoolishness, none of which is overcome by limiting speed to the point where traffic is impeded and congestion aggravated.

Officials of other cities will do well to study carefully the new traffic regulations being adopted in the largest city in America.

GIRLIETTES



As You Hike It



The Theatre

By MAURICE HENLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Fame often hangs by slender threads. I know a girl star who owes all her fame to her dentists. When she broke in a few years ago it looked as though her first small part was going to be her last. Her face was pretty, but her teeth were not even.

One pointed northeast-by-west, standing feature. When Captain Flagg finally discovers it has been his own aide who has been giving him the raspberry ever since the troop left Hoboken, the expression of disgust on Flagg's face is classical.

Those who saw the stage play will wonder what I'm talking about, for—if memory serves me—this particular bit of humor was not in the stage play. The screen story includes all the stage had, and goes much farther.

Realism is always sought for in making pictures. During filming of "New York," it was necessary to have "extra" editions of a newspaper printed with stories about the murder trial which is a vital part of the picture.

Phil Payne, managing editor of "The Daily Mirror," the newspaper that revived the Hall-Mills murder-made up front pages of his paper with photographs, just like a regular edition of the newspaper.

BRIDGE OPENS

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 27.—The new bridge over the Ohio River between this city and Benwood, Va., has been opened to travel. It is the only vehicular bridge along the river between Marietta, O., and Wheeling, W. Va. The new bridge gives a direct route into Wheeling.

ANTITOXINS FOR MEASLES

It seems that there are social competitors for credit for the discovery of adequate means of immunizing those who are susceptible to attacks of measles.

The first of these is Dr. N. S. Perry who believes that he has succeeded in making an efficient antitoxin with a certain variety of streptococcus which when injected sufficiently early in the course of disease will prevent the appearance of its rash and eruption, which is the outward and visible evidence of its existence and presumably will abort or prevent its further development.

It would also seem from reports that it can be used as a means of immunizing those who are susceptible to measles in case they are exposed to an attack, in a manner

Keeping HEALTHY

by Dr. A. F. Currier

test to determine the susceptibility of a given individual to diphtheria.

Another antitoxin prepared from bacteria associated with measles and discovered by Dr. Ruth Tunnicliffe, has been announced from the McCormick Institute of Chicago, and both this and the antitoxin of Perry have been placed under investigation by Dr. W. H. Park of the New York City health department. Reports have it that Dr. Park is in doubt as to the validity of either or both of these antitoxins and, as an authority on bacteriology, his judgment in the matter is in the highest degree worth waiting for.

Dr. Park's present view seems to be that the best mode of attacking measles is by means of a serum or antitoxin made from the blood of those who have just had the disease and are in the convalescent stage of recovery.

This antitoxin is not yet sufficiently available for general distribution and has thus far been used only on very young children in whom measles is very apt to have pneumonia as its sequel.

Those who have seen measles in only a very mild form, as it occurs in children from six to twelve years of age, and with symptoms which are not in the least alarming or even disquieting, may think it strange that so much trouble and fuss are made over what may seem to them an insignificant disease. But the truth of the matter is that measles is not an insignificant disease, particularly in very young children.

In children under two years of age there are many deaths from this cause. Its contagiousness is so great that prolonged quarantine, school closure and immunization are constantly invoked when once a case appears in a community in which the health authorities are at all efficient.

It is a disease which is by no means uncommon in adults and is prolific in complications and sequelae such as bronchitis, pneumonia, croup and even tuberculosis. Middle ear disease is a very frequent sequel which, however, is usually less severe and permanent than that which follows scarlet fever, and conjunctivitis is only very frequent and may be troublesome.

DOGS KILL SHEEP

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—Damage done by sheep killing dogs in Union County during the past year, total over \$5,000 according to the appraisement sheets. These claims are paid by money derived from the sale of dog tags, which only amounted to \$2,400 the past year. This is the largest number of sheep claims in the history of the county, being about twice as large as any previous year. The claims will be paid as there is not half enough money to pay them.

Fashions by SALLY MILGRIM

White Sports Costumes Are Frequently Enriched With Colorful Embroideries.

White combined with brilliant color is the outstanding note in the new Palm Beach mode. This is particularly true of sports clothes, the smartest models revealing a daring use of colorful detail as a contrast to the plain white background.

A treatment of this kind is particularly successful in a top coat. This type of wrap, on account of its plain, straight lines, gives ample opportunities for the use of gay and arresting designs. Embroidery is the medium generally employed, although occasionally we find striking applique effects.

Sketched today is a smart top coat designed expressly for the sunny reaches of the south. It is white, jeweled with decorative motifs of chain stitch embroidery in blue, green, lavender and orange. Large discs trim the sides while pointed designs are used to edge the sleeves.

So important is this embroidery that I have avoided a confusing flaring silhouette. From neck to hem the coat is a straight, unbroken line.

Large motifs of silk chain stitching in blue, green, lavender and orange trim the sides and sleeves of this white woolen top coat.

KELLYGRAMS by FRED C. KELLY

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIND-READING?

Conversation at dinner tonight with a man who in half-way believes in mind-reading, recalls a foolish little joke I once played on a government official who was a guest in my home. It seems to me to illustrate the un-wisdom of believing what your eyes see or your ears hear when your reason tells you that it can't be true.

My guest and I had talked about thought-reading and he pooh-poohed the idea. I told him not to be too certain it couldn't be.

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"My wife's good cooking is the reason we have always been happy."—William Johnson, of Wichita, Kas., on his sixtieth wedding anniversary.

"No church that has had the power but has piled up property while preaching poverty."—H. B. Cunningham Graham, English aristocrat and author.

"I have made the admission more than once that of all the women in the world the women of America always appeal most strongly to my attention. I believe, for many years vainly attempted to get into the minds of my countrymen the idea that the American woman is a unique specimen of her sex, standing in temperance, in conditions, in outlook, apart from her sister in other nations."—T. P. O'Connor, noted British politician and editor.

"War, poverty, disease, vice and crime will never be eliminated by any agency. They will always be with us. We developed from the savage state and these are a part of our development."—Charles R. Brown, dean of Yale divinity school.

"I also never discuss anything except politics and religion. There is nothing else to discuss."—G. K. Chesterton, British novelist and critic.

"You may not like Geneva or the World Court as at present constituted at The Hague. Many do not and I have no dispute with them only to say that anyone who works against any form of international association, against any form of the World Court, is working against disarmament and the coming of 'international peace.'"—Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. Army, retired, one of the Versailles peace commissioners.

"A new civil war is being fought in the abolition of lynching, the fall of the Ku Klux Klan, repeal of the anti-evolution legislation and the general rout of the forces of passion, ignorance and prejudice by the armies of liberalism, intelligence and education."—Dr. Edwin Mims, professor in Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

"The United States is the greatest racial admixture in all history. It is a pretense to speak of the American people as Anglo-Saxon."—Harry Elmer Barnes, professor of historic sociology in Smith college.

"The wet days are returning, if not actually here. We must go back and start all over again; go into the schools, into the Sunday schools and wherever else we can gain access to the formulating minds of the coming generations and teach the affects of alcohol upon the bone and muscle and sinew of the human body. We cannot legislate people into being moral and temperate."—Walter M. Pierce, retiring governor of Oregon.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

A suggestion for a change in the season's desserts is CRANBERRY SHORTCAKE

Two cups of flour, four teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons of sugar, two tablespoons of butter, sweet milk and one and one-half cups of thick sweet cranberry sauce. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Work in the butter, add milk and make a soft dough, pat into two rounds. Place in a buttered tin with butter between layers and bake at 450 degrees F. When baked, separate the layers, place sauce between and on top and serve with cream.

WIFE PRESERVERS

Before purchasing winter potatoes, make a test of one of the lot to see its quality. Cut it into halves and press together. If the halves are juicy enough to stick together, the potato is a good one.

done—and got out a set of dominoes. I asked him to match up the dominoes—which had been thoroughly shuffled—until they were all laid out in a row. Then, though blindfolded, I was to undertake to tell the numbers on the two ends. Now, this man was no fool, and I knew I didn't dare place his credulity on too great a strain all at once. I told him to keep the numbers on the two ends in mind and then to count aloud from one to six over and over several times. No matter how much he might try not to, I explained, he would unconsciously put a slightly different inflection on the numbers that were on the two ends of the domino row. That was astonished when I told him the correct numbers.

We tried it several times, and he finally became convinced that there was no trick to the thing, but that I depended entirely on the subtle differences in his inflection of the numbers. I then proposed a much more difficult test. I told him just to think hard of the numbers for a minute and a half or two minutes, without speaking at all, and I would try to get a flash from his mind to my own. I purposely missed one of the dominoes, that time, but got the other one. We tried it again and I got them both. My guest was frankly impressed. Then I said to him: "Up to now

your mind has been influencing mine. I have caught your thoughts. This time I'll write two numbers at random on a piece of paper and set my mind on them. Start to match up the dominoes, one at a time, and I'll try to force you to put at the two ends the numbers I'm thinking of."

He declared that the thing would be impossible but that if I succeeded he would take me to a theater the next night—and we should sit in a box!

Well, between the second and third acts in our box, the next night, I told him how it was all done. Most of you who read this doubtless know already, for the trick is not a clever means, making the thing a life work, succeed in misleading such a man as Sir Oliver Lodge or poor old Conan Doyle?

Little Old New York

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Ink Slinging Brigade has just discovered that New York, as a subject for "smut" analysis, makes good "copy" so they're going to do it merrily, describing scenes that do not exist and rehearsing things that never happen.

Only two men ever really found the soul of the old town. One was O. Henry, the troubadour of little dusty parks, side-wheel board-ing houses and dingy restaurants. The other was the writer, who wrote of Fourteenth St., Second Ave., Coney Island, Pilsner beer and the glory that was Luchow's and the grandeur that was Otto's.

The old New York of song and story has passed forever. Saptown on the Subway is like the old gray mare. She ain't what she used to be. Old times have changed, old manners gone. New York today is nothing but a huge market place where out-of-towners come to trade and return home to thank God for having cast their lot in happier environs.

Old Doc Munson, out Arizona way, used to tell me that whenever he had a nightmare, he dreamed he was in New York and couldn't escape.

Steven Rathbun, who writes of dramatics in one of Manhattan's evening chronicles, believes that the menace of the movies, as regards the legitimate theater, is a bugaboo that has no foundation in fact.

A quarter of a century ago, he says, when Maude Adams was playing "Quality Street," Richard Mansfield was acting "Beaucaire," and John Drew, Mrs. Fiske, Henry Miller, Grace George, Virginia Harned, David Warfield, Annie Russell, Charles Hawtry, Weber and Fields, Charles Dalton and Anna Held were seen in stellar roles, motion pictures were practically non-existent. There were twenty-eight legitimate theaters in town then, with a seating capacity of 39,149. The population was about 3,500,000. Today the population is flirting with the 6,000,000 mark. There are seventy-three legitimate theaters with a total seating capacity of 73,417.

"With the waning of the star system," says Steve, "the interest

of the theatergoers has switched from the acting to the plays. Nowadays no star is popular enough to make a success of an indifferent drama. The drama has ascended to a higher position than the actor."

That's what Steve and some others of us would like to see happen; but unfortunately it isn't true. The drama in New York will never "ascend to a higher position than the actor," so long as the present tribe of Eskimos has the business by the throat.

Those eager-eyed boys were quick to discover that dabbling in soiled plays was more lucrative than dealing with a small group of stars. If you don't believe it, give a thought to the play Lenore Ulric is heading for Belasco, or the one that Marjorie Rambeau tried to get across this season for some weeks and failed.

"It is possible," says Steve Rathbun, "that the movies are stealing some second balcony patrons."

The movies haven't "stolen" em, Steve. The trouble is that the second balcony patron is inclined to be a trifle more particular than the orchestra patron, about the sort of company he keeps.

And as long as Al Woods, Dave Belasco and a few others of that breed persist in using the stage as a means of glorifying the prostitute and her loose-lipped consort, just so long will the movies loom as a "menace" to the day-muh.

Broadway sneers at such criticism as this and the writer of it hurls the epithet, "Pollyanna!"

"Give a thought to Broadway," where the millinery shops display "advance spring styles" at the Christmas season.

A gentleman by the name of Larkin has filed plans for the erection of a 110-story office building on Forty-second St.

Doubt exists in some quarters as to whether such a project is feasible. The engineers could put it through all right. The trouble, it is said, will come when Brother Larkin tries to corral the 20,000 tenants he will require to place the building on a paying basis.

Think of having an office in a building where the 88th floor is the first stop for express elevators!

How to Achieve Beauty

PREDOMINATING BEAUTY POINTS The Importance to Beauty of the Hair Line

In connection with the six predominating beauty points that form the background of lovely complexion, I am going to talk about the importance of the hair line, today.

Of all the things that spell good grooming and that can so definitely affect one's general appearance, there is nothing more important than the hair line, both in back and in front.

Your hair line alone will tell what type of personality you are. If it is straggling and uncared for, it at once denotes careless temperament.

Then again the hair line can completely change your type, especially in these days of the almost universal adoption of the bob. For instance, with the manish bob, a too severe line either about the face, over the ears or in the back can dispel at once all softening signs of femininity. It will give an effect that is severe and "extreme," I might even say trying, and only one in a hundred should venture it, whereas a softly waving hair line will enhance a "pretty" face, soften a countenance that has marks of strain and adds picturesque beauty to a face that is frankly past middle age. In short, every hair line creates a given type.

Just at present in Paris, the bob is still the smartest coiffure. However, the hair line about the face is softly swirled and really gives the effect, from a front view of a long-haired style, even though it is smartly shingled at the back.

And in speaking of the back of hair line, if your hair is bobbed, be sure you have it trimmed so that your hairdresser follows the natural line of your hair at the back of the neck, and does not Crawford County.

Twenty Years '06 - Ago - '26

For the second time this week Xenia High court team beat Cedarville College. The score was 29 to 13.

Clarence Schmidt was the host at a stag dinner, the event being given in honor of a number of his local college friends.

Proceeds of an entertainment will be used to provide the Y. M. C. A. here with equipment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales, a son, Charles Morse, America's champion long distance walker, will appear at the rink. He will meet Frank Smith, Xenia skater, in a handicap race.

BUREAU CHIEF

BUYRUS, O., Dec. 27.—David M. Odafer has been elected president of the Crawford County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting. J. W. Beal was elected vice-president and Mrs. W. E. Krauter, secretary and treasurer. It was pointed out at the annual meeting that while there are only 312 farm bureau members and 276 grade members, there are more than 2,000 farms in Crawford County.

Football Rules May Undergo Several Changes

SHIFT, POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN, PASS WILL BE UNDER FIRE

College Athletic Body And Coaches Meet This Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Football's official rules, with particular emphasis on that portion of the code dealing with the shift, the point following touchdown and the forward pass, will go to the laundry for the rough-dry treatment this week. The occasion will be the simultaneous meetings of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the American Football Coaches' Association and, while neither body is legislative, it has a shouting privilege and makes the most of it.

In fact its vocal radius is such that even the football rules committee has been known to hear and take heed. It probably will do so in the present instances, since the rules vouchered for by Chairman E. K. Hall and his associates in 1926 met with almost universal dissatisfaction. Mr. Hall, by the way will deliver a report on football at the N. C. A. A. meeting and, therefore, will be handy when the coaches start the annual blast.

This is almost certain to be loud and longest on the subject of the present forward-pass rule, which provides a five-yard penalty for a second incomplete pass in the same series of downs. From what the writer can learn, the coaches are almost as one man in opposition to this provision, continuing on the books. They probably will recommend a return to the 1925 rule on passes and the rules committee is just as likely to vote a return to the old rule.

The existing provision failed in its primary object, which was to curtail an epidemic of passing late in the game by the team that happened to be trailing and, therefore, had everything to gain and nothing to lose. The rule did not hamper the 100-to-1 boys but it did serve to obstruct a natural development of passing plays during the course of the game.

Offhand, the writer would venture to say that this rule is not like a burnt match.

There will be no such unanimity on the shift, however. Various Western conference men, having virtually killed the play in their own organization, will probably attempt to make the demise universal by suggesting the adoption of their rule calling for two second interval between the first and second start of play. However, Knute Rockne, Clarence Spears and other coaches who use the shift will fight the suggestion to the last syllable and the probability is that it either will be tabled or presented in a modified form.

The point-after-touchdown also will get quite a rally and the chances are that a recommendation will be made that its three-way operation of the moment, providing that the point may be scored by kick, run or pass, be scored by return to solitary legality. There is a faction that would abolish the point altogether but I am unable to confirm a report that its members were recruited from coaches who won important games by one point last fall.

YOUTH SHOTS SELF ACCIDENTALLY HERE

While preparing to go hunting Monday noon, Francis Dudley, 19, Gladys Ave., was shot through the left arm, when a .22 rifle he was handling exploded. The shot affected the nerves of the arm, causing paralysis and an X-ray was taken by a physician Monday afternoon to determine if the shot had entered the bone.

Acted Promptly



When Dutch Leonard made his charges against Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, Frank Navin (top), Detroit club president, promptly laid matter before American league officials, although he stood to lose thousands of dollars as a result. E. S. Barnard (below), Cleveland president, backed him in the action.

Moriarty Rates Ruth With Cobb Or Speaker

BABE HAS REPUTATION AS SMART BASERUNNER

By GEORGE MORIARTY

Sometimes several years pass before a ballplayer discovers that he is the possessor of a keen baseball intellect. Such was the case with Ruth.

Babe Ruth is regarded as one of the real smart ball players of the game. However, he did not always enjoy this distinction. Up until 1924 he was only spoken of as a terrific clouter. His deeds in the outfield were very ordinary and his mistakes were numerous. The latter part of 1924 found him adding skill and nicety to his power. All of a sudden he began pulling plays that would reflect credit on a Speaker or a Cobb. He seemed to get flies he never reached before, and this was not due to his speed as much as it was to his close study of the batters. His base running seemed to improve just as suddenly, and his chances on the paths became logical instead of foolhardy.

The year 1926 found Ruth on a par with the high lights of the American league in the matter of keen perception. All of which substantiates the belief that Ruth always had a keen baseball intellect but failed to develop it because his home runs seemed to over-shadow his skill in other departments of the game. The Yankee home run king has won many games with his clever base running. Defensively, I have seen him cut off the speediest baserunners at third and home by his powerful and accurate throws.

When the Yankees were going through the west on their final trip, and experienced grave danger of being knocked out of the pennant, Ruth recouped a ball game by sheer strategy. The score stood 7 to 5 against the Yankees.

"Judge Landis showed no skill as a commissioner when he announced that Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb threw a baseball game in Detroit on September 25, 1919," is the opinion of sporting followers to this writer on the eve of the biggest scandal in the history of the game.

"Why dig up something that was fought out seven years ago, and make the baseball fan who has been enjoying the seasonal games feel as if he has been tripped up for the last seven years?" "The least he could have done was find out the details and eliminate that from the organization. He only hurts baseball when he comes out at this late date and denounces the fans' heroes of so many years."

Perhaps this man who has been such a devotee of baseball all his life is thoroughly disgusted with the shape the game has taken since the day Cincinnati and Chicago played their memorable no-contest.

This fan has been skeptical of the ball game since 1919, the year baseball took the turn to a cleaner sport, also since the day the officials took it upon themselves to eject the gambling quality from the national pastime.

Since that time they have had little success. Baseball pools have been in existence, before and long since the game at Cincinnati. They will exist as long as the game is played.

It was no uncommon thing for ball players to bet on games back in the days of 1919, according to all concerned, though they declare that the players always bet on their own teams. Baseball pools have been in existence, before and long since the game at Cincinnati. They will exist as long as the game is played.

"The Washington club went broke one day betting," Wood testified Monday, "and won back all they had lost the next day."

Another common practice in baseball, according to the admission of Wood, Speaker and Cobb, is for the teams to "let down" when the various positions have been clinched. They take the stand that everybody knows that for a fact, and cite the light attendance in the games at the end of the race as proof.

The situation with Detroit battling to take third place, while Cleveland was sure of second, made Detroit the logical favorite in that game of Sept. 25, 1919, both Cobb and Speaker testified. Boland's pitching was another factor, for he could beat Cleveland "by tossing in his glove."

Leonard first came east for his revenge at some indefinite time this summer, when he presented a claim for money due to President Frank Navin of the Detroit Club, and also submitted the letters from Wood and Cobb.

Commissioner Landis does not give the date when Navin first learned of the charges, but he does say that in September, 1926, he, Landis, made verbal inquiry of Navin about the rumors he had heard.

It seems that the American league directors undertook to settle the matter, but they did not get around to it until Sept. 9 of this year when H. J. Killilea, counsel for the league, formally notified Landis that "some time ago" Leonard had submitted his evidence of improper conduct on the part of the three men he accused. The letter transmitted a resolution of the directors passing the whole matter over to Landis for his action. After that, Landis set out to track down Leonard, finally abandoning efforts to bring him to Chicago.



SIMPLICITY MARKS RITES FOR EMPEROR

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—The utmost simplicity marked the return of the body of Emperor Yoshihito from Nanyama today.

While 75,000 silent, bareheaded subjects stood with lowered heads, the body of the emperor was slowly driven through the principal streets of the city and thence to the palace, where the body will remain in state for fifty days. At the end of this period a great funeral will be held.

No soldiers or bands accompanied the dead emperor. His body was simply attended by a police guard. The diet today appropriated a sum of 2,980,000 yen to defray the expenses of the funeral.

CRIMINAL LAWYER SHOT AND KILLED

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 27.—Claude Wilkerson, prominent criminal lawyer, was shot and killed instantly here today as he drove up to park his automobile in front of his office.

The slayer was R. K. Bardell, sixty-year-old father of a bank bandit who was slain recently in the robbery of the Pleasant Green state bank.

RABBI WISE WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Rabbi Stephen Wise, of New York, was scheduled to deliver the principal address here tonight at a public celebration of the birthday of the late President Woodrow Wilson at the Neil House. More than 1,000 persons have indicated they will attend the affair.

Rabbi Wise was long an intimate personal friend of the war president.

GAME IN QUESTION

	Cleveland	A. R. H. O. A.
Graney, lf	5	1 3 1 1
Lunte, ss	4	1 1 2 5
Speaker, cf	5	2 3 6 0
Harris, lb	5	0 1 1 1
Gardner, 3b	3	0 0 0 3
Wamby, 2b	3	0 1 2 4
Smith, rf	4	0 0 0 0
O'Neill, p	3	1 2 2 4
Myers, p	4	0 1 0 3

	Totals	A. R. H. O. A.
Detroit	35	5 13 24 21
Bush, ss	5	2 3 2 1
Young, 2b	4	0 2 4 6
Cobb, cf	5	2 1 1 1
Voach, lf	4	1 3 4 0
Hellman, lf	4	0 1 9 2
Shorten, rf	4	1 3 3 0
Jones, 3b	4	0 1 1 2
Ainsmith, c	3	2 3 1 1
Boland, p	2	1 1 2 2

	Totals	A. R. H. O. A.
Detroit	22	0 2 10 2 * -9
Cleveland	0	0 2 0 1 1 10 0 -5

Errors—Lunte 2, Harris, Two-base hits—Harris, Hellmann, Graney. Three-base hits—Speaker 2, Boland. Stolen bases—Bush, Cobb 2. Sacrifice hits—Young, Ainsmith, Lunte, Boland. Sacrifice flies—Boland, Gardner. Double play—Bush, Young to Hellmann. Left on bases—Cleveland 8, Detroit 6. Bases on balls—Off Boland 2. Struck out—By Myers 1. Wild pitch—Boland.

PROBE OF JUSTICES BEING EXTENDED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—The federal government's campaign against corrupt justices of the peace in Ohio spread to Tuscarawas County today when prohibition agents brought John Mitchell, justice, and Fred Anthony, constable, both of Dover, here to face charges of irregularities.

The two men will be arraigned late today before United States Commissioner Moahan on charges of having "shaken down" bootleggers.

GIRL STEALS WATCH TO BUY PRESENTS

Juvenile Court Judge S. C. Wright has under consideration the case of seventeen-year-old Levetta Gwynn, colored, E. Market St., who police say, stole a valuable watch from her sister Friday in order to pawn it and obtain money with which to buy Christmas presents.

The watch was taken from a dresser and Dayton police after notification by Police Chief M. E. Graham, placed her under arrest as she stepped from a street car in that city. She was returned to Xenia Saturday by Probation Officer J. E. Watts.

Her case was transferred to Juvenile Court where she will probably be charged with juvenile delinquency.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market, 15c@25c higher; top, \$12.15; bulk, \$11.50@12; heavy weight, \$11.65@12.15; medium weight, \$11.60@12.10; light weight, \$11.50@12; light lights, \$11.40@12; packing sows, \$10.50@11.25; pigs, \$11.50@12.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market, strong; calves—receipts, 3,000; market, steady; beef steers, good and choice, \$10@11.25; common and medium, \$7@9.50; yearlings, \$7@12.50; butcher cattle—half ers, \$5.50@10; cows, \$5@7.50; bulls, \$5@7.25; calves, \$10@12.50; feeder steers, \$6@8.75; stocker steers, \$5.50@8.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$4@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, strong; medium and choice lambs, \$12.50@13.25; culls and common, \$9@11; yearlings, \$9@10.50; common and choice ewes, \$4@6.50; feeder lambs, \$10.50@12.

PITTSBURGH

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market, active; prime heavy hogs, \$12.50@12.60; heavy mixed, \$12.60@12.65;

XENIA LIVESTOCK

(Greene County Livestock Shipping Assn.)

250 up—\$11.50@11.60.
170-250—\$11.60@11.75.
170 down—\$11.75@11.85.
Calves—\$13.00.
Lambs—\$11.00.
Sheep—\$5.25.
Packing sows—\$9@10.

DAYTON

Receipts, 3 cars; market, 25c@40c higher.
Heavies, 200 lbs. up—\$12.15.
Mediums, 200 lbs. down—\$11.75.
Light, 140—\$10@11.
Pigs, 140 down—\$5@7.50.
Stags—\$9@11.
Sows—\$9@11.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market, steady.
Best fat steers—\$8@9.
Veal calves—\$5@6.
Medium butcher steers—\$7@8.
Medium butcher heifers—\$5@6.
Best fat cows—\$5@6.
Bologna cows—\$3@4.
Medium cows—\$4@5.

SHEEP

Spring lambs—\$9@11.
Sheep—\$2@5.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain
(By the Duret Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)
Wheat, No. 1. New, \$1.30.
Rye, No. 2, 85c per bushel.
Corn, 70c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 45c.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

BUTTER:

Extra, 55c@56c.
Extra firsts, 52 1-2c@53 1-2c.
Firsts, 50 1-2c@51 1-2c.
Packing stock, 37c@38c.
Eggs, fresh, 54c.
Extra firsts, 49c.
First, 43c@45c.
Pullets, 31c.

LIVE POULTRY:

Heavy fowls, 26c@27c.
Live fowls, 27c@28c.
Leghorn broilers, 18c@20c.
Heavy broilers, 25c@26c.
Springers, 25c@26c.

Leghorn broilers, 22c@23c.

Roosters, 16c@17c.
Geese, 22c@23c.
Ducks, 28c@30c.
Young, 21c@23c.
Turkeys, 45c@50c.

POTATOES:

Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, \$4.25 per 150 lbs.
Ohio, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.
Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs.
Maine, \$3.75 per 150 lbs.
Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs.
Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.
Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.

Sweet Potatoes, \$1.25@1.50.
Oleo, high grade animal oils, 26c@27c; lower grades, 20c@22c.
Cheese, York State, 27c@28c.
Apples, Baldwins, \$3@3.25 bbl.
Tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25.

DAYTON PRODUCE

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)

Butter, 55c.
Eggs, 55c dozen.
Roasting chickens, 40c.
Stewing chickens, 40c lb.
1926 fries, 40c lb.
Spring ducks, 40c lb.
Live Roosters, 20c lb.
Live hens, 27c.
1926 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs

Eggs, 62c dozen.

Heavy hens, 20c lb.

Leghorn hens, 14c.

Colored fries, 18c.

1926 Leghorn fries, 16c lb.

Turkeys, 40c lb.

Roosters, 12c lb.

Spring ducks, 18c lb.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association.)

Butter, 51c wholesale.

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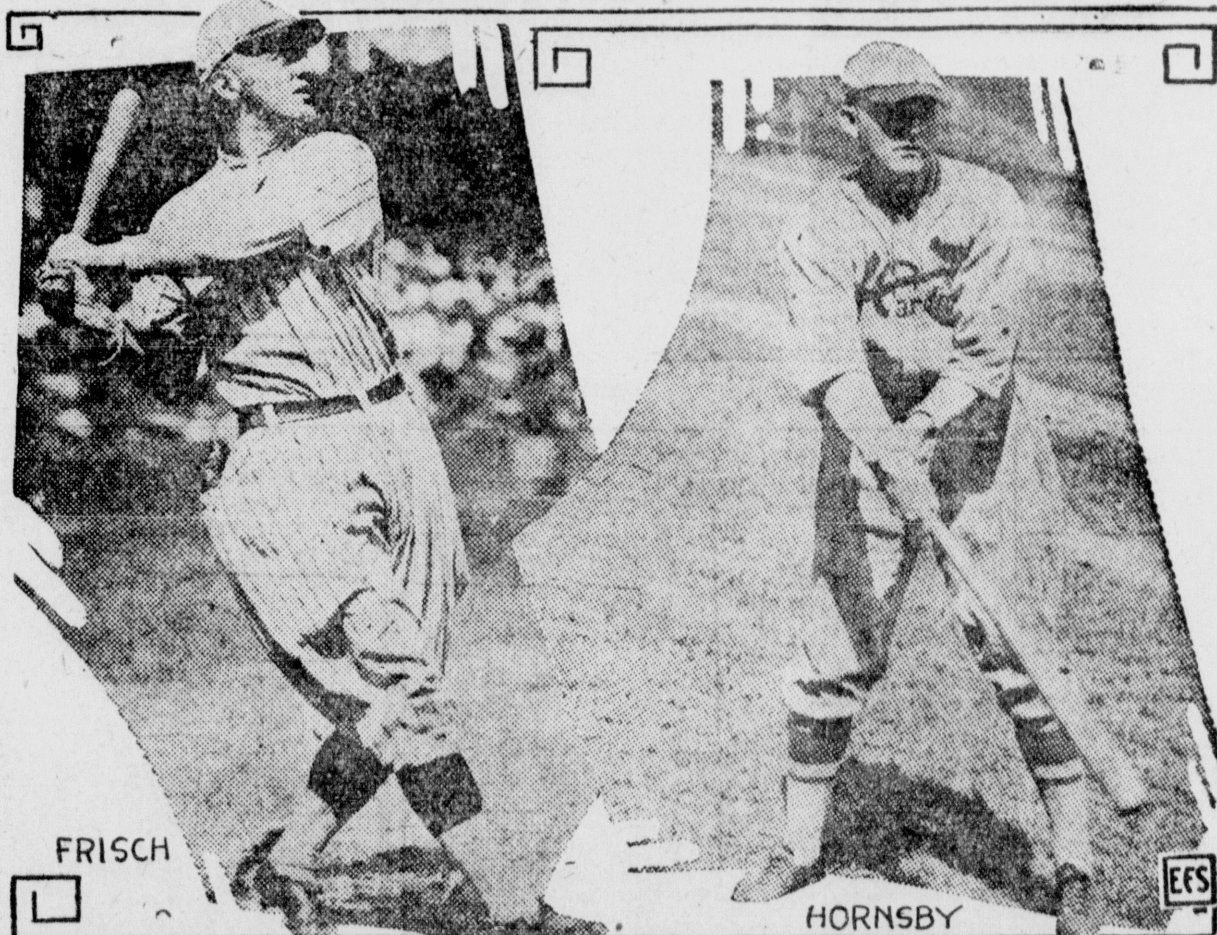
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HORNSBY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 Card of Thanks.
- 2 In Memoriam.
- 3 Wedding Announcements.
- 4 Tax Service.
- 5 Notices, Meetings.
- 6 Personal.
- 7 Lost and Found.

BUSINESS CARDS

- 8 Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.
- 9 Dressmaking, Millinery.
- 10 Beauty Culture.
- 11 Professional Service.
- 12 Roofing, Plumbing, Heating.
- 13 Electricians, Wiring.
- 14 Building, Contracting.
- 15 Painting, Papering.
- 16 Repairing, Refinishing.
- 17 Moving, Packing, Storage.

EMPLOYMENT

- 18 Help Wanted—Male.
- 19 Help Wanted—Female.
- 20 Help Wanted—Male or Female.
- 21 Help Wanted—Agents—Sales-
- 22 Situations Wanted.
- 23 Help Wanted—Instruction.

LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS

- 24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets.
- 25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies.
- 26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 27 Wanted To Buy.
- 28 Miscellaneous For Sale.
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- 30 Household Goods.
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RENTALS

- 33 Where To Eat.
- 34 Rooms—With Board.
- 35 Rooms For Rent—Furnished.
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- 37 Houses—Flats—Unfurnished.
- 38 Houses—Flats—Furnished.
- 39 Office and Desk Rooms.
- 40 Miscellaneous—Rent.
- 41 Wanted To Rent.

REAL ESTATE

- 42 Houses For Sale.
- 43 Lots For Sale.
- 44 Real Estate For Exchange.
- 45 Farms—Land—Tracts.
- 46 Business Opportunities.
- 47 Wanted—Real Estate.

AUTOMOTIVE

- 48 Automobile Insurance.
- 49 Auto Laundry, Painting.
- 50 Tires—Tubes—Batteries.
- 51 Parts—Service—Repairing.
- 52 Motorcycles—Bicycles.
- 53 Auto Agencies.
- 54 Used Cars For Sale.

PUBLIC SALES

- 55 Auctioneers.
- 56 Real Estate.
- 57 CEMETERY—Wreaths for sale at
R. O. Douglas, Phone 549V.

NOTICES, MEETINGS

- 58 HUNTING—Trapping and fishing
licenses for 1927 are ready. A
good time to get them while they
are good for 12 months. R. E.
Lynch, Township Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND

- 59 LOST—Friday evening—package on
street between Bank and Or-
chard, containing child's dress,
undergarments, etc. Call G. E. Curtis, Xenia
Motor Sales. Reward.
- 60 LOST—A bunch of keys between
Xenia and Wilberforce. Phone
1414, Wilberforce. Geo. Lawson.
- 61 LOST—Black fur neck piece on
Dayton Pike, Tues. Dec. 21.
Phone 2611.

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS

DUROC JERSEY GILTS—Good ones. Bred for last of March and fore part of April farrow. R. C. Watt and Son, Cedarville, Ohio.

FULL BLOODED—Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, black, Minnesota, pailers. Gray W. McCampbell, Xenia, Jamestown Pike.

WANTED TO BUY 27
SECOND HAND—Wardrobe trunk. Phone 544H, 124 S. Mechanic St.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 28
GET IT AT DONGES

FOUR TONS—Mixed hay. C. A. Sanderson, Hawkins Rd.

"B" BATTERIES—Regular 45 volt \$2.95; heavy duty \$3.95. Guaranteed. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS RA-
DIO 29
PIANOS—Different kinds, small monthly payments. John Har-
bine, Allen Bldg., Telephone.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 30
FURNITURE—And stoves. Men-
delson, N. King St., Phone 736.

WEARING APPAREL, SHOES 31
LEATHER COATS—Sheepskin coats, farm coats and gloves of all kinds. G. W. Lehnert, 5 Main St., Phone 625.

HOUSES, FLATS, UNFURNISHED 37
MODERN—Apartment 5 rooms and bath, with gas electricity and hot and cold running water. In excellent condition, will paper it to suit tenants. \$25.00 per month. Two blocks from Court House on E. Market St. Call Gazette Office.

HOUSES FOR SALE 42
TOM LONG—Real Estate Man. I will sell your farm and city prop-
erties or will loan you money. See me. No. 10 W. Main St.

FARMS FOR SALE 45
100 ACRES—Grain and stock, near Xenia, liberal terms. Address X. Y. Gazette.

MONEY TO LOAN—On farms, at five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemens, Cedarville, Ohio.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 46
CHATEL LOANS—Notes bought and sold. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

A NEW WAY—In farm loans under government supervision. See Grieve & Harbine, 11 Allen Bldg., Xenia, Ohio.

PARTS, SERVICE, REPAIRING 51
WEED CHAINS—Denatured alcohol and lye. Carroll-Hinder, Co. 2, Main St.

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wreckers, parts for all cars. S. Collier St., Phone 3371-2.

USED CARS FOR SALE 54
BETTER USED CARS—Belden & Crawford, Dakin Bldg.
LANG'S USED CARS—1925 Ford coupe. 1923 Maxwell touring. Rex in-
cludes. —Lang Chevrolet Co., Green St.

FOR USED CARS—Johnston Motor Sales, W. Main.

1924 JEWETT COACH—A-1 shape. Guaranteed. Xenia Paige-Jewett.

GOOD USED FORDS—1 1922 Ford roadster, \$575.00. 1 1924 ton truck starter, \$300.00. 1 1921 Ford sedan, \$100.00. 1 1920 Ford sedan, \$100.00. 1 1926 Ford coupe, like new. —Bryce Motor Sales, Xenia.

AUCTIONEERS 55
IT'S TIME—To sell out. Date up with John H. Wright, Auc-
tioneer, Phone 1914 or 1213.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE
Notice is hereby given that Le-
roy Breakall, No. 18,859, a prisoner
now confined in the Ohio State Re-
formatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is en-
titled under the law and rules gov-
erning paroles for said institu-
tion, to recommendation to the
board of Pardon and Parole, by the
Superintendent and Chaplain, as
worthy of consideration for parole.
Said application will be for hear-
ing on and after January 31, 1927.
R. O. SIMKINS, Chief Clerk.
(Dec. 20-27-Jan. 3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of William A. Johannes,
Deceased.
C. E. Johannes has been appoint-
ed and qualified as Administrator
of the estate of William A. Jo-
hannes, late of Greene County,
Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 23rd day of December,
A. D. 1926.
S. C. WRIGHT,
Probate Judge of said County.
(Dec. 27)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of William Jenkins, De-
ceased.
George William Miles has been ap-
pointed and qualified as Execu-
tor of the estate of William
Jenkins, late of Greene County,
Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 23rd day of December,
A. D. 1926.
S. C. WRIGHT,
Probate Judge of said County.
(Dec. 27)

FORMER RESIDENT OF ALPHA CALLED

Mrs. Louise B. Snyder, 44, for-
merly of Alpha, died Saturday
morning at 1 o'clock at her resi-
dence, 1702 S. Wayne Ave., Dayton.
Funeral services will be conducted
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at
the house, with interment in Wood-
land Cemetery, Dayton.

Mrs. Snyder was born and spent
her early life in Alpha. She had
been an invalid for the past five
years.
She was the wife of Charles C.
Snyder, attorney of the Central
Building Association, Dayton. She
leaves her husband, two sons,
Barth J. and Robert Snyder; her
mother, Mrs. Leonard L. Barth, Al-
pha; two brothers, Fred Barth of
Alpha and William L. Barth, Lan-
sing, Mich.

NAME SPEAKERS
DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 27.—A. J.
O'Brien, Fort Atkinson, Wis.,
editor of Board's Dairyman, and C. L.
Blackman, Columbus, dairy spe-
cialist of Ohio State University, will
be the speakers at a dairy institute,
which will be held here Feb. 23.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Sermons from THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

BY THE RT. REV. JAMES E. FREEMAN, D. D., LL. D.
THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
Good Will and Peace

It is perfectly safe to say that there is a universal yearning for that kind of better understanding that issues in good will and guarantees to men the world over the assurance of peace. Congress, parliaments and chancelleries may debate as they will the methods and terms by which its supreme consummation is to be effected, the selfishness of nationalism may be disclosed in an effort after commercial supremacy, but in spite of all this the will to peace grows stronger and stronger, and discloses itself in a rising tide of popular opinion. With or without a universal language this will to peace articulates itself, and joins in one of the peoples of every tongue and of every race.

Once each year with the winter solstice and the return of Christmas, we find our nature softened and our minds more receptive to the high claims of Him whose advent was ushered in with a message of peace and good will. Under the strange spell of this season we find ourselves forgetting old scores, old hatreds and antipathies, and for the while, at least, we are mellowed and enriched by freshened impulses that lead us to deeds of generosity. It is a curious thing to note the change that comes over natures hardened by stern experiences when once this Christmas season rolls round again. Perhaps no one has expressed this more strikingly than Charles Dickens in his "Christmas Carol." That "old Marley is dead," and that his hardened partner Scrooge is experiencing the stirrings of old and finer impulses, is more than a bit of fiction; it is the recital of a universal experience, and it reaches its supreme climax in the words of Tiny Tim, wherein he says: "God bless us, everyone." It is this kind of recognition of world inclusiveness, this desire for the greater fellowship of all men that is the inspiration and hope of the Christmas season. The wonder of it all is that we restrict it to but one limited period in the year. If we can so broaden our horizons and deepen our sympathies, and express our generosity on one day in 365, why can we not carry it into the thought and action of a whole year? To extend it to amplify it, until the world is permeated with it is the great desideratum. Why not begin to set in motion those beneficent forces that will forever free the world from strife and bitter hatred? It is the only sane and reasonable hope of ultimate world order. It is the only guarantee of security and permanent prosperity and happiness. We of America, have earned the unenviable distinction, whether justified or not, of being

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM POLICE CELL SATURDAY EVENING

Police are searching for Levi Drake 35, Home Road, who escaped from the corridor of the cell room at Police Headquarters where he was being held for driving an auto while intoxicated, Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Drake's arrest nine hours previously by Patrolman Fred Jones resulted when he drove his auto into a parked car on Home Ave. Drake's car overturned. The parked machine was owned by a man named Whittington, a resident of Spring Valley.

A broken bottle which, police say, had contained liquor, was found nearby.

Drake was placed in a cell at Police Headquarters and complained of sickness at intervals during the afternoon. He was allowed freedom of the cell room at times with police on guard and is thought to have in some manner obtained a wrench from the tool kit of the motorcycle of Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin, which is kept in this room.

Using the stolen wrench Drake gained liberty by tampering with the lock and opening a rear door, opening onto an alley. Patrolman Charles Thompson at the desk, was the only officer on duty in the office at the time.

Other prisoners, when questioned, said they failed to see him escape as they were asleep. The escape did not become known until later when the fact Drake was seen in the business section of the city was reported at headquarters. Drake was still eluding capture Monday.

SUCCESSORS TO COBB, SPEAKER



George Moriarty (center), successor to Ty Cobb as manager of Detroit Tigers, with Jack McCallister (right), who succeeds Tris Speaker as Cleveland mentor, and Dan Howley, new manager of Browns and Cobb's former associate in Detroit. McCallister was coach of Indians at time of alleged "fixed" game.

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Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"IT'S A GIFT!"

You should never look a gift horse in the mouth unless you are prepared to pay for the fillings. This is the time when the flaming Christmas necktie makes every man hot under the collar. Those who buy their own Christmas presents don't have to look for bargains. Nothing is too good for one's self and "nothing" is good enough for the others!

Notice the happy expressions on the faces gathered around the tree—before they open the gifts. After that the gathered faces are all puckered! Christmas presents give the family something to talk about, and something to hide all

novelties. You can throw away a match box in the shape of a butterfly, but you have to wear a smoking jacket in the shape of a balloon.

The morning after Christmas it seems as though no one has gotten a thing but exultation. Everything has let down, even the needles on the Christmas tree are falling. Where there were piles of boxes nothing remains but a box of the wrong kind of cigars.

All the weeks of preparation are represented by the doctor's car at the front door. Christmas is over for another year and the in-laws are over for several weeks. Mother can at least hide her



HOT UNDER THE COLLAR

year. Christmas day it is fine to pull off the ribbons and see what the others have pulled off on you, but by Christmas night you are busy covering up "what you got."

Those who do their Christmas shopping early do their hopping later on.

Everyone is fond of saying that Christmas is fine for children but silly for grown-ups. If you would give father an electric train and give Willie a smoking set every thing would be fine.

We don't know whether it is worse to give practical gifts or

orange lingerie, but father's necktie makes him consider growing a beard. Big sister is kicking because she must have a stone tied around her neck she wants it a four carat. Big brother wanted a raccoon coat to make him look bigger and he received a sheepskin jacket that makes him feel sheepish.

All in all Christmas has been a great disappointment and the family is so let down that it takes them until spring to come to the surface. By the time it is time to say "Happy New Year" nobody cares! The "sappier" the better!

THE GUMPS—LOOKING AT THE WORLD THROUGH MUSICAL GLASSES



GAS BUGGIES—Hem Draws A Blank



By Beck

"CAP" STUBBS—Well, Christmas Is Over!



By Edwina

That's Not the Half of It



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SKIPPY



by Percy Crosby

JUST FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WENT DRIVING!



DEAR FANS:—Some one and you will all the fun lived in well. Some one always comes driving and the best in U.S.A. is the best in the world.

-NOAH NUMSKULL-

THIS RUN DOWN FEELING COMES OVER YOU SO SOON!!



DEAR NOAH—HOW CAN YOU BE HOMESICK WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM HOME?

OH LESTER, SEND IN ANOTHER! Richard M. © 1927, Editors' Feature Service

CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE



by Milt Youngren



BONDSMEN SUED BY PROSECUTOR; LOAN CALLED BY COMPANY

State of Ohio through Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall has brought suit in Common Pleas Court against Elmer H. Holten, Rosa Porter and Nancy Holten to collect a \$500 bond alleged to be forfeited by Elmer Holten's failure to comply with regulations of Probate Court where he was convicted of non-support November 27, 1925.

The document sets forth the defendants provided \$500 bond guaranteeing the good faith of Holten's promise to pay \$6 a week in the court for support of his two minor children. He has failed to make his weekly payments since April 10, 1926, it is charged. A similar suit to collect a bond of \$207.35 and costs is on the against Harry Painter. T. C. Painter and William Kearney, bondsmen, are made defendants. Painter was convicted of selling intoxicating liquor in Probate Court March 26, 1925 and failed to pay the fine and costs of \$207.35 in the case, according to his agreement, the petition recites.

FORECLOSURE SOUGHT

Alleging \$7,975.30 is due from the first three defendants on a loan, The Peoples Building and Savings Co., through Attorney C. W. Whitmer, has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against W. C. Chalmers, Margaret E. Chalmers, Nancy J. Chalmers, W. C. Smith, Mary Tate and J. T. Harbine, Jr. Recovery of that amount or foreclosure of mortgage property is sought. Other defendants claim liens on the property, according to the petition.

AMERICANS LIKE TO HAVE THEIR OWN WAY

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 27.—Americans are too prone to regard themselves as peaceable as long as they have their own way—in much the same sense that a bull is a peaceable animal when no bright red object is in sight.

Such is the declaration of Howard White, professor of political science at Ohio Wesleyan after returning from studying world politics at Geneva.

"The United States is extremely timid—much more so than other nations in accepting obligations to settle peacefully disputes which may arise with other governments."

GREENE COUNTY HAS COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF LAW

Greene County is among the eighty-six of the eighty-eight counties in the state that have complied with the terms of the Green law, providing for the creation of secondary or county highway systems, according to County Commissioner Herman Eavey.

The law provides for the division of counties into state, county and township road systems. Greene County has also completed and submitted its maps to the State Highway Department, showing 372.3 miles of state roads, which is more than 100 miles above the average for the state.

Reports filed by eighty-six counties excepting Miami and Union Counties, with the department show a total mileage of 23,229 or an average of 270 miles to the county.

DISCOVERS TRUTH ABOUT MONA LISA THEFT

Correspondent of EFS and The Daily Gazette.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—As one of the few men in the world who can knowingly claim to have met the man who stole the Mona Lisa and in view of the recent controversy over whether or not the Louvre picture is the real Giocondo or not, I am going to tell you a tale which has never been told.

Dining with an Italian friend one night this year, I found two other Italians, one of whom was introduced to me and then left. He had the appearance of a respectable mechanic or working man of the better class.

"There," said my friend, "went a man who once set the whole world talking."

"Who was he?" I asked.

"He stole the Mona Lisa."

How He Did It

The story came out. It appeared that the other guest present was an art restorer and the man who had gone out had been employed by him in some masonic work necessary in one of the Louvre galleries.

"It do," explained the art expert. "In this room was the Giocondo. I believed the story that the picture irritated my workman, who believed he had been stolen from Italy by Napoleon."

"Finally his patriotism got the best of him and, determining to return the picture to its original home in Italy, he stole it."

"Ah," I said, intensely interested and remembering the thousand and one conjectures rife at the time as to the mode and method of the theft. "But how did he steal it?"

The Italian laughed. "He just put it under his arm one day at noon and walked out with it! Apparently nobody dreamed of questioning him."

"And then?" I said.

"He went third class to Milan and there astounded an art dealer



A REPRODUCTION OF THE FAMED PICTURE "MONA LISA," IN THE LOUVRE, PARIS, WHICH DOES NOT DO JUSTICE TO THE MASTERFUL COLOR WORK OF THE ARTIST.

by producing the Mona Lisa and asking the dealer how best it could be returned to the Italian

When Leonardo's "Mona Lisa," reputed to be the most valuable picture in the world, disappeared from the Salle Carrée in the Louvre, August 22, 1911, one of the rumors, which included the theory that there had been no theft, was that the picture had been removed by the authorities for restoration and had been so damaged in the operation that to return it in this condition would have meant a scandal.

Photographs of "Mona Lisa" had been taken in the summer of 1911. Photographs were taken of the panel soon after its recovery in Florence. The latter, while proving beyond any doubt that no substitution had been made, show that the picture had actually, meanwhile been "restored."

During the picture's disappearance several experts put forth the opinion that the Louvre picture was a replica of the original, which was in La Prato at Madrid. Leonardo is believed to have painted both. The Prado one lacks the landscape in the background and there are other features which would seem to indicate its prior date; for example the smile is less enigmatical and more serene.

The model is supposed to have been the wife of Francesco del Giocondo of Florence, who sat for the painter in 1500 or 1501. A legend is that she had just lost a baby and was induced by her husband to sit for Leonardo in order to divert her mind.

government. He had no thought, he assured me, of stealing it for the purpose of sale, knowing that was impossible.

Police Story a Falsehood

"The art dealer warned the man of the consequences of the theft and so frightened him that he took the first train back to Paris—the Mona Lisa, for which the whole world was searching, on the rack of the third-class compartment, intending to return it to the Louvre."

"But," I objected, "the picture was discovered in Italy and returned to France through the energy and action of the French and Italian police."

My Italian friend laughed.

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what's that you've got under your arm?"

"Without a word the man handed the package to me and by the dim light of the hallway I saw that it was the famous picture the story of the theft of which had filled the newspapers for a fortnight."

Authenticity Questioned

"The man was terribly frightened. He wanted to give the picture back, he said, but he didn't know how. In the end it was I who returned the picture to the

nearest police station, bargaining with them that my workman should not be arrested. They were only too ready to take the credit!"

The true story of the Mona Lisa? Somehow I believe that. At any rate the picture of a workman-thief running around Europe with the Mona Lisa under his arm when half the police of the world were seeking it had a sufficient laugh in it for me to hand over the tale to you.

And another angle presents itself: Was the picture returned

to the Louvre the real Mona Lisa—the one that had been stolen—or had the thief brought back from Italy only a copy?

MANY GET DEGREES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Granting of 124 degrees this week at the December convocation at Ohio State University brought the total number of degrees conferred by the university in fifty years to 18,914.



Serving A Great State

THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY is conscious of its responsibility to give the great state in which it operates telephone service. In the year just closing it has spent more than \$22,000,000 in meeting that obligation. In the five year period starting January, 1927, the construction program calls for an expenditure of \$77,000,000.

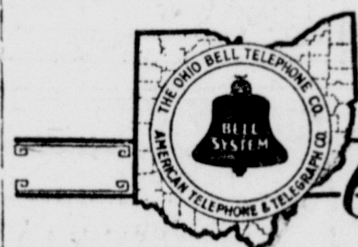
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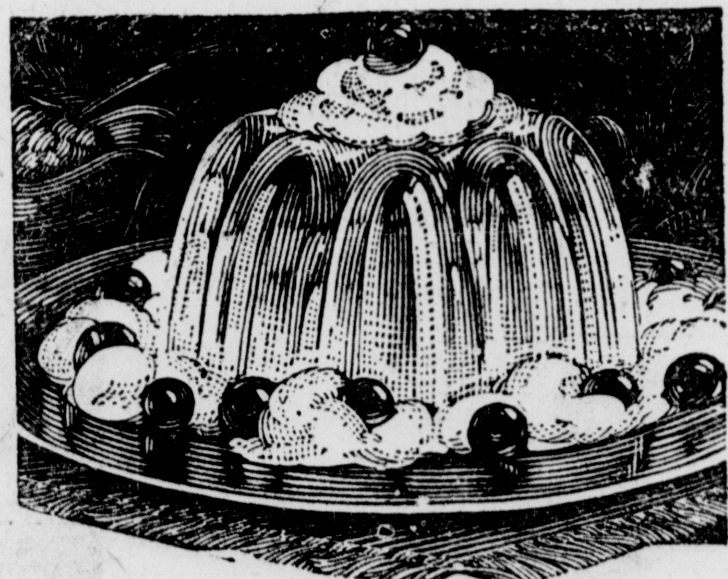


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